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**Local History & Genealogy Department**  
**Linton Family**

<b>Husband: John W. Linton</b>		
	Born: February 1851	in: Alabama
	Married:	in:
	Died: Unknown	in:
	Father:	
	Mother:	
	Other Spouses:	
<b>Wife: Nancy</b>		
	Born: May 1847	in: Alabama
	Died: Unknown	in:
	Father:	
	Mother:	
	Other Spouses:	
	<b>CHILDREN</b>	
1	Name: Henry Linton	
M	Born: September 1881	in: Alabama
	Married:	in:
	Died: Unknown	in: Unknown
	Spouse:	
2	Name: John Linton	
M	Born: March 1883	in: Florida
	Married:	in:
	Died: Unknown	in: Unknown
	Spouse:	
3	Name: Lula Linton	
F	Born: August 1884	in: Florida
	Married:	in:
	Died: Unknown	in: Unknown
	Spouse:	
4	Name: Addie Linton	
F	Born: January 1887	in: Florida
	Married:	in:
	Died: Unknown	in: Unknown
	Spouse:	
5	Name: Rosa Linton	
F	Born: July 1888	in: Florida
	Married:	in:
	Died: Unknown	in: Unknown
	Spouse:	
6	Name:	
	Born:	in:
	Married:	in:
	Died:	in:
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**Husband: Charles Theodore Linton**

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Born: April 02, 1910	in: Flomaton[?], Alabama
Married:	in:
Died: August 06, 1966	in:
Father: John Lon Linton	
Mother: Anna Mae Helton	
Other Spouses:	

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**Wife:**

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Born:	in:
Died:	in:
Father:	
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Other Spouses:	

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**CHILDREN**

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**Husband: John Aubrey Linton**

Born: September 09, 1913      in:  
 Married:      in:  
 Died: October 01, 1964      in:  
 Father: John Lon Linton  
 Mother: Anna Mae Helton  
 Other Spouses:

**Wife:**

Born:      in:  
 Died:      in:  
 Father:  
 Mother:  
 Other Spouses:

**CHILDREN**

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**Husband: John Lee Linton**

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Born: December 23, 1922	in: Unknown
Married:	in:
Died:	in:
Father: John Lon Linton	
Mother: Anna Mae Helton	
Other Spouses:	

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**Wife:**

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Born:	in:
Died:	in:
Father:	
Mother:	
Other Spouses:	

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**CHILDREN**

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<b>Husband:</b>	
Born:	in:
Married:	in:
Died:	in:
Father:	
Mother:	
Other Spouses:	
<b>Wife: Gloria Jean Linton</b>	
Born: Unknown	in:
Died:	in:
Father: John Lon Linton	
Mother: Bertie Jordon	
Other Spouses:	
<b>CHILDREN</b>	
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**Husband:**

Born: in:  
 Married: in:  
 Died: in:  
 Father:  
 Mother:

Other Spouses:

**Wife: Myrtle Louise Linton**

Born: Unknown in:  
 Died: in:  
 Father: John Lon Linton  
 Mother: Anna Mae Helton

Other Spouses:

**CHILDREN**

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**Husband: Robert Ray Linton**

Born: Unknown                      in:  
 Married:                                in:  
 Died:                                    in:  
 Father: John Lon Linton  
 Mother: Bertie Jordon  
 Other Spouses:

**Wife:**

Born:                                    in:  
 Died:                                    in:  
 Father:  
 Mother:  
 Other Spouses:

**CHILDREN**

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**Husband:**

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Born: in:  
 Married: in:  
 Died: in:  
 Father:  
 Mother:

Other Spouses:

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**Wife: Thelma Linton**

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Born: Unknown in:  
 Died: in:  
 Father: John Lon Linton  
 Mother: Anna Mae Helton  
 Other Spouses:

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**CHILDREN**

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CHILDREN'S RECORD

**NAME** Margaret Elizabeth Canty Linton

**PARENTS** Father: James Thomas Canty  
Born January 30, 1867, Vancleve, Ms.  
Deceased January 29, 1939 Buried Pascagoula, Ms.

Mother: Effie Jane Williams Canty  
Born 1883, Vancleve, Ms.  
Deceased May, 1938  
Buried Pascagoula, Ms.

*"Jane" wife of James T.  
b. Aug 1879 M 3 yrs.  
1900 - Searston  
Pine St.*

**BIRTH** November 23, 1910, Pascagoula, Ms.

**BAPTISM** Episcopalian

**MILITARY SERVICE**

**PROFESSION** Housewife

**EDUCATION** 11th Grade

**MARRIAGE** C. T. Linton, Pascagoula, Ms., August 14, 1929  
Deceased August 6, 1966 buried in McPhelah Cemetery,  
Pascagoula, Ms.

**CHILDREN** Charles Francis Linton, Pascagoula, Ms.  
January 21, 1930-Died September 1, 1994  
Thomas Ray Linton, Pascagoula, Ms.  
September 21, 1933  
Bertha Geraldine Linton, Pascagoula, Ms.  
February 17, 1936  
Gene Raymond Linton, Pascagoula, Ms.  
March 18, 1939  
Annie Mae Linton, Pascagoula, Ms.  
October 3, 1942  
Elvin Dennis Linton, Pascagoula, Ms.  
February 7, 1951  
Elizabeth Diane Linton, Pascagoula, Ms.  
February 7, 1951

**DEATH** March 26, 1988, Texas City, Texas,  
Buried March 29, 1988, McPhelah Cemetery,  
Pascagoula, Ms.

**OTHER NOTEWORTHY EVENTS**

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*Cemeteries of Jackson County, Mississippi, **Machpelah Cemetery**, Pascagoula, Jackson County Genealogy Society*

- 2257. Singleton, Annie L., July 25, 1905 - July 8, 1950
- 2258. Smith, Vivien I., July 27, 1907 - Aug. 4, 1950
- 2259. Rice, Sadie C., Sep. 19, 1881 - Sep. 29, 1950
- 2260. Rich, Edward M., July 23, 1874 - No death date
- 2261. Unmarked grave
- 2262. Wordtman, William (Martin), 1870 - 1950 (Dec. 14, 1870 - May 21, 1950)

**Lot 6 (Original Lot Owners - Charles Reed and Roy Smith)**

- 2263. Reed, Chauncey Lawyer, 1875 - 1950
- 2264. Reed, Eva A. Smith, Apr. 2, 1890 - Apr. 2, 1975
- 2265. Smith, Roy, July 30, 1879 - Mar. 3, 1947

**Lot 7 (Original Lot Owner - Linton)**

- 2266. Linton, John, Sr., Sep. 1950, 67 years 13 days **John Lon Linton, died Sept 6, 1950, Geo. Co Death Records, p 33.**
- 2267. Unmarked grave
- 2268. Shields, Rosa Carol Byars, Dec. 29, 1880 - Apr. 26, 1980
- 2269. Roseberry, Coy Lee Shields, Oct. 8, 1910 - Jan. 12, 1983

**Lot 8 (Original Lot Owners - Linton and Claude M. Parker)**

- 2270. Parker, Roy D., Aug. 18, 1912 - Aug. 16, 1966
- 2271. Parker, Claude M., Mar. 24, 1907 - Mar. 2, 1978
- 2272. Parker, Jimmy Claude, Jan. 8, 1933 - Aug. 28, 1950
- 2273. Parker, Child, B/D Dec. 17, 1946, Unmarked

**Lot 9 (Original Lot Owners - Earl Miles and Rogers)**

- 2274. Miles, Melba Odette, 1916 - 1983
- 2275. Miles, Earl Henry, 1911 - 1964
- 2276. Rogers, Margaret D., Dec. 15, 1921 - living
- 2277. Rogers, T. Cortel, Feb. 22, 1913 - Dec. 19, 1966
- 2278. Rogers, Lomax G., US. Navy, WW II, May 8, 1919 - Aug. 3, 1979
- 2279. Rogers, Alice Rebecca, 1865 - 1950

**Lot 10 (Original Lot Owner - T. Rogers)**

- 2280. Rogers, Timothy M., Miss. Pvt Coast Art. Corps, WW II, June 20, 1914 - Oct. 6, 1962
- 2281. Rogers, Clara Arealia, 1893 - 1961
- 2282. Rogers, Timothy Cleveland, 1886 - 1951
- 2283. Rogers, Arsene Elbert, 1921 - 1971
- 2284. Rogers, Lovey Alice, 1914 - 1972

**Lot 11 (Original Lot Owners - H. Forsman, C. Littlegreen and James E. Littlegreen)**

- 2285. Unmarked slab
- 2286. Forsman, Helen Littlegreen, Dec. 9, 1916 - Jan. 11, 1978
- 2287. Littlegreen, Curtis B., Ala. Pvt. 162 Depot Brig., July 29, 1896 - Aug. 11, 1945
- 2288. Wackenhut, Regina Forsman, Nov. 30, 1883 - Jan. 25, 1983

**Lot 12 (Original Lot Owner - E. Richards)**

- 2289. Richards, Eddie Harry, Miss. Pvt. 113 I Inf 29 Div., Sep. 7, 1895 - Aug. 10, 1945
- 2290. Freeman, Henry Bruce, June 22, 1913 - Dec. 25, 1966

**Lot 13 (Original Lot Owners - Virginia T. Noble, Jesse Talbot and Webb)**

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Lot 6 (Original Lot Owner - Theodore Manuel)

Lot 7 (Original Lot Owner - Leroy Furby)

- 2647. Perez, Steven Adam, Sep. 30, 1962 - Mar. 20, 1987
- 2648. Furby, Terry A. "Tony", July 29, 1961 - Nov. 7, 1980
- 2649. Unmarked Child's Grave

Lot 8 (Original Lot Owners - Eloise E. Cooney, John Cooney, M. P. Cooney, Andy Herring and Oliver Silversen)

- 2650. Cooney, John Joseph, Miss. M Sgt US Air Force Ret, WW II Korea, May 22, 1921 - May 23, 1960
- 2651. Cooney, Michael Patrick, Mar. 11, 1949 - Feb. 27, 1975, SGT U. S. A. F.
- 2652. Beasley, Kathleen E., May 31, 1944 - Aug. 18, 1988
- 2653. Silversen, Oliver E., June 25, 1882 - Jan. 31, 1958
- 2654. Herring, Andy Gilbert, Jan. 1, 1958 - Jan. 5, 1958

Lot 9 (Original Lot Owners - Chester Farragut and Lula Farragut)

- 2655. Farragut, Lula Virginia, June 14, 1912 - Nov. 28, 1971
- 2656. Farragut, Chester E., Apr. 3, 1914 - Aug. 23, 1976
- 2657. Unmarked Concrete Slab

Lot 10 (Original Lot Owners - D. Davis, R. Davis and R. W. Davis)

- 2658. Davis, Iver B., Aug. 14, 1914 - Apr. 25, 1957
- 2659. Davis, Reuel W., July 15, 1908 - Sep. 12, 1958

Lot 11 (Original Lot Owners - Dunten, Jack Kleisner and T. Stafford)

- 2660. Stafford, Thelma Dunten, June 10, 1896-Oct. 15, 1976
- 2661. Johnson, Nettie Howard, Feb. 7, 1900 - Jan. 20, 1981
- 2662. Kleisner, Jack Dunten, Miss. Pfc Cannon Co 303 Inf, WW II, Oct. 19, 1924 - Oct. 27, 1958

Lot 12 (Original Lot Owners - A. Bodden and E. Poitevin)

- 2663. Poitevin, Helen Rose, June 2, 1920 - June 19, 1979
- 2664. Poitevin, Emma B., Jan. 26, 1892 - Oct. 5, 1961
- 2665. Poitevin, Eugene P., Mar. 17, 1890 - Nov. 10, 1974
- 2666. Bodden, Lucille Emma, Jan. 24, 1919 - Living
- 2667. Bodden, Alfred Griffin, Mar. 3, 1916 - Nov. 5, 1976
- 2668. Poitevin, Vivian Ruble, Mar. 8, 1916 - Living
- 2669. Poitevin, O'Neil Francis, Sep. 26, 1915-Feb. 29, 1992

Lot 13 (Original Lot Owners - N. Buras and W. Buras)

- 2670. Buras, William, Feb. 10, 1884 - Apr. 4, 1972
- 2671. Buras, Mae Davidson, June 1, 1891 - Feb. 11, 1975

Lot 15 (Original Lot Owners - Rev. J. S. Jenkins, Anna Quigley, Eugene Sullivan and M. Sullivan)

- 2672. Jenkins, Hazel Rae, Dec. 23, 1911 - Apr. 1, 1987
- 2673. Jenkins, Rev. J. Sam, Aug. 25, 1894 - Feb. 7, 1975
- 2674. Quigley, Anna Mae Helton Linton, Aug. 19, 1891-Sep. 10, 1960  
Married 1st John Lon Linton, divorced; married 2<sup>nd</sup> Quigley.

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Lot 21 (Original Lot Owner - William Vinson)

- 3066. Vinson, Maey Y, 1929 - Living
- 3067. Vinson, William "Bill" D., 1922 - 1968

Lot 22 (Original Lot Owners - Leona and P. Hinkle)

- 3068. Hinkle, Leonora M., Mar. 9, 1892 - Jan. 4, 1968
- 3069. Hinkle, Percivel H., Sr., Feb. 22, 1889-Jan. 3, 1968

Lot 23 (Original Lot Owner - Mrs. Howard Freeman)

- 3070. Freeman, Howard Charles, Apr. 5, 1901 - Dec. 25, 1967

Lot 24 (Original Lot Owners - James H. Walker and Bessie Marie Walker)

Lot 25 (Original Lot Owner - George A. Sigalas)

- 3071. Sigalas, George Aaron, Nov. 21, 1977 (Infant)
- 3072. Sigalas, George C., Miss L Cpl CO. 7 Mar. Div, U. S. Marines, Vietnam, Sep. 1, 1947 - Dec. 22, 1967

Lot 26 (Original Lot Owners - J. H. Byrd, Charles Byrd and James Byrd)

- 3073. Byrd, James "BB" Lewis, Dec. 25, 1948 - Nov. 19, 1967
- 3074. Byrd, Charles "Bubba", Sep. 25, 1950 - Sep. 8, 1973
- 3075. Middleton, Betty Joyce, Aug. 29, 1949-Mar. 29, 1973

Lot 27 (Original Lot Owners - Howard Watt and Lloyd Watt)

- 3076. Watt, Lloyd Kenyon, Miss Pct 973 Engr. Const Bn., Sep. 17, 1929 - July 27, 1967
- 3077. Watt, Juanita Dell, Oct. 14, 1898 - Jan. 27, 1981
- 3078. Watt, Howard Pearson, PFC WW I, July 30, 1900 - Feb. 27, 1970

Lot 28 (Original Lot Owner - Vernon DeJean)

- 3079. DeJean, Wayne Pierre, Oct. 7, 1948 - July 22, 1967
- 3080. DeJean, Christine West, Living
- 3081. DeJean, Vernon Pierce, Feb. 16, 1923 - July 10, 1972

## SECTION 22

Lot 1 (Original Lot Owners - Ann and Robert Burnham)

- 3082. Burnham, Anna G., June 13 - 1927 - Living
- 3083. Burnham, Ethel Ann, May 23, 1950 - June 19, 1966
- 3084. Burnham, Robert Edward, Jan. 14, 1922 - Living

Lot 2 (Original Lot Owner - Bruce Jones)

- 3085. Schroeder, Ione Simmons, Dec. 31, 1907 - Apr. 3, 1991
- 3086. Schroeder, Ellis Arthur, Oct. 5, 1903 - June 10, 1981

**Lot 3 and 4 (Original Lot Owners - Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Linton)**

- 3087. Linton, Margaret, Nov. 23, 1910 - Mar. 26, 1988
- 3088. Linton, C. T., Apr. 2, 1910 - Aug. 6, 1966 (Charles Theodore)



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2972. Lewelling, Otis G., Sr., Oct. 5, 1911 - Nov. 19, 1965

SECTION 20

Lot 1 (Original Lot Owners - Paul Boler and John Nilsen)

2973. Nilson, Dorothy Mae, Dec. 3, 1896 - Apr. 18, 1966

2974. Nilson, Johan A., Oct. 5, 1893 - July 20, 1964,  
CBM U. S. Coast Guards, WW II

2975. Boler, Melva Evelyn, June 23, 1916 - Aug. 8, 1986

2976. Boler, Paul Bess, Nov. 2, 1903 - Apr. 6, 1976

Lot 2 (Original Lot Owner - Monica Hammonds)

2977. Hammonds, Monica E., Aug. 30, 1964 (Baby) (ODS)

Lot 3 (Original Lot Owners - Donald Jordan, John Linton and Lula Mae Linton)

2978. Linton, John Aubrey, Sep. 9, 1913 - Oct. 1, 1964 - A son of John Lon & Anna Mae Helton Linton  
m. Lula Mae?

Other children of John Lon & Anna Mae are:

Charles Theodore Linton

John Lee Linton

Thelma Linton

Myrtle Louise Linton

John Lon m. 2<sup>nd</sup> Bertie Jordan

1. Robert Ray Linton 2. Gloria Jean Linton

2979. Jordan, Susie E., July 21, 1912 - Living

2980. Jordan, Donald E., Apr. 6, 1914 - Nov. 21, 1967, Miss. PFC U. S. Army WW II

Lot 4 (Original Lot Owners - Carl Flake, R. Harkins and S. J. Morgan)

2981. Flake, Carl T., Aug. 15, 1903 - Dec. 8, 1964

2982. Hawkins, Rebecca Morgan, 1939 - 1964

Lot 5 (Original Lot Owners Lawrence Miles and Ora M. Parnell)

2983. Miles, Mary Emma, Oct. 7, 1886 - Jan. 17, 1965

2984. Miles, Lawrence, Apr. 22, 1885 - Nov. 8, 1970

Lot 6 (Original Lot Owner - Robert Ammonett)

2985. Ammonet, Alfred Vincent, June 7, 1959 - Jan. 5, 1989

Lot 7 (Original Lot Owner - Thomas King)

2986. King, Thomas Earl, June 28, 1932 - Living

2987. King, Dona Sue, Mar. 3, 1937 - Mar. 13, 1966

Lot 8 (Original Lot Owners - Grady Bramlett and Sidney Spratley)

2988. Spratley, Eugene Sidney, died Apr. 10, 1966 (Unmarked Slab)

2989. Unmarked Slab

2990. Bramlett, Gideon I., Dec. 27, 1925 - July 20, 1992

2991. Bramlett, Grady Durwood, Apr. 17, 1968 - Apr. 18, 1968

Lot 10 (Original Lot Owners - Prentis Crane, Ray Doud, Thomas and Louise Rockwell)

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THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,  
JACKSON COUNTY

Before me, undersigned Circuit Clerk, this day personally came and appeared \_\_\_\_\_  
an adult, who affiant is well acquainted with \_\_\_\_\_ who has made application for the issuance of marriage license  
and that said \_\_\_\_\_ was 21 years of age on his last birthday, same as stated by him, as of personal  
knowledge of this affiant. \_\_\_\_\_, Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D., 19\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, Clerk  
By \_\_\_\_\_, D. C.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,  
JACKSON COUNTY

Before me, undersigned Circuit Clerk, this day personally came and appeared \_\_\_\_\_  
an adult, who being duly sworn makes affidavit as follows: that affiant is well acquainted with \_\_\_\_\_  
and that said \_\_\_\_\_ was 18 years of age on her last birthday same as stated below. \_\_\_\_\_, Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D., 19\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, Clerk  
By \_\_\_\_\_, D. C.

APPLICATION, AFFIDAVIT, ETC., FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE  
(Laws of 1930)

Color White Race White Pascagoula, Miss., October 25, 1957  
TO THE CIRCUIT CLERK, Jackson County, Pascagoula, Miss.  
Application is hereby made by the undersigned asking the issuance of a marriage license for the marriage of:  
Robert Prescott Linton, Sr., Groom, who was born on 4-13-20, and who is, at this date 37 years old,  
P. O. Address Box 42 Gulfport, Fla., Gen. Del., and Miss Mary Elizabeth Reeder, Bride, who  
was born on 2-24-18, and who is, at this date 39 years old, and P. O. Address Box 42 Gulfport, Fla., Gen. Del.  
The name and address of the Groom's parents are:  
Father Sylvester James Linton P. O. Address Same as Groom  
Mother Ethel Prescott Linton P. O. Address Deceased  
The name and address of the Bride's parents are:  
Father Thomas Franklyn Reeder P. O. Address Same as Bride  
Mother Annie Jane Mears Reeder P. O. Address " " "  
If the parents are dead, the name of the Guardian or next of kin are:  
Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ P. O. Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Next of kin \_\_\_\_\_ P. O. Address \_\_\_\_\_

Robert P. Linton (Male Applicant)  
Mary Reeder (Female Applicant)

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,  
JACKSON COUNTY

Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority in and for the said County and State, the above named  
Robert Prescott Linton, Sr. & Mary Elizabeth Reeder the male and female applicants, each, who says on oath that the  
matters and things as stated above are true and correct and that there is no lawful cause to obstruct the marriage between the said above named parties.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 25 day of October, A. D., 19 57

Walter E. Ramsey  
Circuit Clerk, Jackson County, Mississippi  
Marie Ingram  
Deputy Clerk

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,  
JACKSON COUNTY

MARRIAGE LICENSE 3:30 p.m.

To Any Minister, Judge, Justice, or other person Lawfully Authorized to Celebrate the Rites of Matrimony:

You are hereby licensed to celebrate the Rites of Matrimony between Mr. Robert Prescott Linton, Sr.  
and Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Reeder and for so doing this shall be your warrant.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 25 day of October, A. D., 19 57  
Walter E. Ramsey, Clerk

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,  
JACKSON COUNTY

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Justice from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, I have this day celebrated the Rites of Matrimony between  
Robert Prescott Linton, Sr. and Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Reeder

Witness my hand this 25 day of October, A. D., 19 57  
John D. Henley, Justice of the Peace  
Dist. #3, Pascagoula, Mississippi  
Walter E. Ramsey, Clerk

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# STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

## MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH VITAL RECORDS

FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY  
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### CERTIFICATE OF DEATH STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

STATE FILE NO. **13906**

REGISTRAR'S NO. **34**

BIRTH NO.

1. PLACE OF DEATH

a. COUNTY **GEORGE**

b. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL)  
OR TOWN **LUCEDALE**

c. LENGTH OF STAY (in this place)  
**5 yr**

d. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION  
**COURT HOUSE**

2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission).

a. STATE **MISS**

b. COUNTY **GEORGE**

c. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL)  
OR TOWN **LUCEDALE**

d. IF RURAL GIVE LOCATION  
**COURT HOUSE**

3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or Print)

a. (First)

**JOHN**

b. (Middle)

**LOU**

c. (Last)

**LINTON**

4. DATE OF DEATH

(Month) (Day) (Year)

**9 6 58**

5. SEX

**M**

6. COLOR OR RACE

**W**

7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify)

**MARRIED**

8. DATE OF BIRTH

**5-3**

9. AGE (in years last birthday)

**68**

10. IF UNDER 1 YEAR: Months Days Hours Min.

10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired)

**PLUG MILL FOREMAN**

10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY

**PLUG MILL**

11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country)

**FLA.**

12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY?

**USA**

13. FATHER'S NAME

**P**

14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME

**P**

15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) (If yes, give war or dates of service)

**NO**

16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.

**NO**

17. INFORMANT

**Mrs. Bette Linton**

18. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause; see line for (a), (b), and (c))

"This does not mean the mode of dying, such as heart failure, asphyxia, etc. It means the disease, injury, or complication which caused death."

I. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH\* (a)

**Coronary Thrombosis**

ANTECEDENT CAUSES

Morbid conditions, if any, giving rise to the above cause (a) stating the underlying cause last.

DUE TO (b)

**4201**

DUE TO (c)

II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS

Conditions contributing to the death but not related to the disease or condition causing death.

19a. DATE OF OPERATION

19b. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION

20. AUTOPSY? YES ☐ NO ☐

21a. ACCIDENT SUICIDE HOMICIDE (Specify)

**(Specify)**

21b. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.)

21c. (CITY, TOWN, OR TOWNSHIP) (COUNTY) (STATE)

21d. TIME OF INJURY (Month) (Day) (Year) (Hour) (Min.)

**m.**

21e. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK ☐ NOT WHILE AT WORK ☐

21f. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR?

22. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from **9-6-1950**, to **9-6-1950**, that I last saw the deceased alive on **9-6-1950**, and that death occurred at **10:42** m., from the causes and on the date stated above.

23a. SIGNATURE (Degree or title)

**F. E. Thompson Jr. M.D.**

23b. ADDRESS

**1111 N. Main St. Lucedale, Miss.**

23c. DATE SIGNED

**9-8-50**

24a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify)

**Burial**

24b. DATE

**9/8/50**

24c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY

**Mc Pehah**

24d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) (State)

**Pascagoula Miss**

DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REG.

REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE

**Hilda N. McEach**

25. FUNERAL DIRECTOR

**Edile Funeral Service Lucedale**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE ON FILE IN THIS OFFICE

**F. E. Thompson Jr. M.D.**  
F. E. Thompson, Jr., M.D., M.P.H.  
STATE HEALTH OFFICER

**Nita Cox Gunter**  
Nita Cox Gunter  
STATE REGISTRAR

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BROTHERS

GREAT UNCLE

WILLIE LINTON

CHILDREN OF WILLIE

ROSCO

ARTHUR

DEWEY

ZEBULIN

~~BUTSON~~ Harold  
Leary

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GREAT UNCLE

PRESTON LINTON

ALLIE  
CHILDREN  
OF  
PRESTON  
VIVIAN  
CLARA

229 West  
Congress  
39601 Brookhaven

contacted William Linton of  
Hammond - 345-5742. he said.  
a member of <sup>his</sup> family researched  
and has a book on their <sup>LINTON</sup> history.  
a Harold Leary - 601-833-2428.  
add is 229 West Congress  
Brookhaven ms.  
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DESCENDENTS OF MARGARET ELIZABETH CANTY LINTON

NAME Thomas Ray Linton, Sr.

PARENTS C. T. Linton  
Margaret Linton

BIRTH September 21, 1933

BAPTISM Roman Catholic

MILITARY SERVICE U. S. Navy 1953-1957

PROFESSION U. S. Postal Service 1962-current (RETIRED) 12-29-89

EDUCATION High School, Pascagoula, Ms.

MARRIAGE Mary Phyllis Verhunce, December 6, 1958,  
Galveston, Texas

CHILDREN Charles Reagan Linton, Freer, Texas,  
November 17, 1950 (Adopted 11/68)  
Theresa Anne Linton Gould, Three Rivers, Texas,  
January 2, 1955 (Adopted 11/68)  
Thomas Ray Linton, Jr., Galveston, Texas  
September 16, 1959  
Theodore (Ted) Louis Linton, Galveston,  
Texas, July 8, 1961

DEATH

OTHER NOTEWORTHY EVENTS

*Hope this information my wife got for you  
will help*

*Tommy*



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**Husband: John W. Linton**

Born: February 1851	in: Alabama
Married:	in:
Died: Unknown	in:
Father:	
Mother:	
Other Spouses:	

**Wife: Nancy**

Born: May 1847	in: Alabama
Died: Unknown	in:
Father:	
Mother:	
Other Spouses:	

**CHILDREN**

1	Name: Henry Linton Born: September 1881	in: Alabama
M	Married:	in:
	Died: Unknown	in: Unknown
	Spouse:	
2	Name: John Linton Born: March 1883	in: Florida
M	Married:	in:
	Died: Unknown	in: Unknown
	Spouse:	
3	Name: Lula Linton Born: August 1884	in: Florida
F	Married:	in:
	Died: Unknown	in: Unknown
	Spouse:	
4	Name: Addie Linton Born: January 1887	in: Florida
F	Married:	in:
	Died: Unknown	in: Unknown
	Spouse:	
5	Name: Rosa Linton Born: July 1888	in: Florida
F	Married:	in:
	Died: Unknown	in: Unknown
	Spouse:	
6	Name:	
	Born:	in:
	Married:	in:
	Died:	in:
	Spouse:	
7	Name:	
	Born:	in:
	Married:	in:
	Died:	in:
	Spouse:	
8	Name:	
	Born:	in:
	Married:	in:
	Died:	in:
	Spouse:	

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**Husband: John Lon Linton**

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Born: Abt. 1882	in: Florida
Married: Unknown	in: Unknown
Died: September 09, 1950	in: Lucedale, Mississippi
Father: Unknown	
Mother: Unknown	
Other Spouses: Anna Mae Helton	

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**Wife: Bertie Jordan**

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Born: Unknown	in: Unknown
Died: Unknown	in: Unknown
Father:	
Mother:	
Other Spouses:	

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**CHILDREN**

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1	Name: Robert Ray Linton	
	Born: Unknown	in:
M	Married:	in:
	Died:	in:
	Spouse:	
2	Name: Gloria Jean Linton	
	Born: Unknown	in:
F	Married:	in:
	Died:	in:
	Spouse:	
3	Name:	
	Born:	in:
	Married:	in:
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**Wife: Anna Mae Helton**

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Born: August 19, 1891	in: Unknown
Died: September 10, 1960	in: Unknown
Father:	
Mother:	
Other Spouses:	

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**CHILDREN**

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1	Name: Charles Theodore Linton	
	Born: April 02, 1910	in: Flomaton[?], Alabama
M	Married:	in:
	Died: August 06, 1966	in:
	Spouse:	
2	Name: John Aubrey Linton	
	Born: September 09, 1913	in:
M	Married:	in:
	Died: October 01, 1964	in:
	Spouse:	
3	Name: John Lee Linton	
	Born: December 23, 1922	in: Unknown
M	Married:	in:
	Died:	in:
	Spouse:	
4	Name: Thelma Linton	
	Born: Unknown	in:
F	Married:	in:
	Died:	in:
	Spouse:	
5	Name: Myrtle Louise Linton	
	Born: Unknown	in:
F	Married:	in:
	Died:	in:
	Spouse:	
6	Name:	
	Born:	in:
	Married:	in:
	Died:	in:
	Spouse:	
7	Name:	
	Born:	in:
	Married:	in:
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	Spouse:	
8	Name:	
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	Died:	in:
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April 16-1999

Hi Jean

My name is Betty Jean Parker Linton (B.P.)  
and was married to your Cousin Charles Francis  
Linton for 21 years before we divorced.

I don't know what information you have  
or don't have of your family but hope what little  
I'm sending will help you fill in a few  
vacant spaces -

I have no e-mail thus this written  
information -

Good luck with your search -

Betty Linton  
2212 Wilson Ave  
Pascagoula, MS 39567



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(2)

your grandmother's name when she died was  
Anna Mae Linton Grigley - Born Aug 19 - 1891  
died Sept 10 - 1960 - buried in  
Machpelah, Cemetery - Pascagoula - Ms -

I believe your grandfather's 2<sup>nd</sup> wife's name  
was Bertie Jordan - she is now deceased &  
is buried in Texas -

the reason I say it was Jordan is because  
your Uncle Aubrey is buried in the Jordan  
family plot at Machpelah Cemetery in  
Pascagoula, Ms -



(3)

your Uncle

Charles Theodore (C.T.) Linton was born in  
Flomston, Ala April 2-1910- died Aug 6-1966  
He married Margaret Canty - She was born Nov 23-1910  
and died March 26-1988 - Both are buried at  
Machpelah Cemetery in Pascagoula, Ms -  
They had 4 sons - Charles F. Linton (Bootlegger) now deceased -  
Thomas Ray Linton - Gene Raymond Linton and Elvin  
Dennis Linton - Thomas (Coosa) is now living in  
Santa Fe Texas - His address is P.O. Box 623 if you'd  
like to contact him for further information - C.T. + Margaret  
had 3 daughters - Bertha - Annie Mae + Elizabeth  
Deane + they all live in or around the Galveston,  
Texas area -

① C.T. had 2 brothers - John Aubrey - born Sept 9-1913  
died Oct 1-1964 - Buried in Machpelah Cemetery in  
Pascagoula, Ms -

② J. L. Linton - now residing in Grand Bay, Ala -  
there were 2 sisters - Thelma Linton - deceased and  
Myrtle Louise Linton Matter - deceased - and buried  
in Asbury Park, New Jersey

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(4)

your cousin - Charles Francis Linton was born Jan 21- 1930  
and died Sept 1, 1994 - Buried in Mackrelak, Cemetery  
Pascagoula, Ms -

He was married to Betty Jean Parker Linton (me)

We had 3 children - Donald Francis Linton - Richard  
Allen Linton and Cynthia Jean Linton

Donald (Donny) is married to Lon Ann Krieg - they

have 1 son Logan Benjamin Linton and 1 daughter

Hannah Lee - They live in Port St. John, Fla -

Richard Allen (Scott) is married to Dorothy Marie (Penny)

West - He has one son by 1<sup>st</sup> marriage - Derrick

Bryan Linton and 1 son by second marriage

Jonathan Parker Linton - They live in

Pascagoula -

Cynthia Jean Linton Peden - married to Robert Paul

Peden - They have 2 sons - Matthew Ryan Peden

and Jacob Kyle Peden - They, too, live in

Pascagoula -

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**Lot 6 (Original Lot Owners - Charles Linton, Dorothy Linton and Estelle Linton)**

3380. Unmarked adult slab

3381. Linton, Charles A., Aug. 8, 1905 - July 1, 1973

3382. Linton, Dorothy, July 17, 1927 - Aug. 21, 19??

**Lot 7 (Original Lot Owners - Carey M. Drohn and Helen Drohn)**

3383. Drohn, John Joseph, Jr., Sep. 2, 1946 - Oct. 20, 1951

3384. Drohn, Carey M., MS CY NSN USN, July 20, 1952 - July 30, 1973

**Lot 8 (Original Lot Owners - Henry Frederic and R. L. Lingerfelt)**

3385. Frederic, Malcolm F., Feb. 19, 1920 - Jan. 9, 1922

3386. Frederic, Beulah H., Sep. 15, 1898 - Nov. 11, 1947

3387. Frederic, Henry E., Cpl US Army, Jan. 24, 1896 - Sep. 21, 1973

**Lot 9 (Original Lot Owner - Walter Boyd)**

3388. Unmarked adult slab

**Lot 10 (Original Lot Owner - Kenneth Townson)**

3389. Mahaffey, Irene J., 1886 - 1980

3390. Poole, Erdie Myrtle, July 4, 1908 - Feb. 19, 1985

**Lot 11 (Original Lot Owner - Carl Vick)**

**Lot 12 (Original Lot Owners - Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Frederic)**

**Lot 13 (Original Lot Owner - Eugene Mathieu)**

3391. Mathieu, Eugene W., Pvt. US Army, WW I, 1898 - 1976

**Lot 14 (Original Lot Owners - Elizabeth Bohl, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Davis)**

3392. Bohl, Karl R., Sgt. US Army WW II, Sep. 27, 1914 - Nov. 20, 1991

3393. Bohl, Elizabeth F., July 8, 1884 - July 5, 1975

3394. Bohl, Albert, Sgt US Army, WW II and Korea, Dec. 25, 1919 - June 6, 1990

3395. Davis, Herbert H., US Army, WW II, Apr. 18, 1919 - Dec. 21, 1982

**Lot 15 and 16 (Original Lot Owner - Jesse Tillman)**

3396. Cordell, Christine Rose Tillman, 1st Lt US Army, Dec. 24, 1951 - June 18, 1981

**Lot 17 (Original Lot Owners - Mr. and Mrs. James B. Robinson)**

3397. Robinson, Sarah B., Aug. 6, 1919 - Living

3398. Robinson, James B., Sep. 9, 1910 - Sep. 19, 1981

**Lot 18 (Original Lot Owners - Stella F. and Thelma Jackson)**

3399. Jackson, Frances, May 10, 1923 - Living

3400. Jackson, Therman, Pvt. US Army, Oct. 23, 1918 - May 29, 1974



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**Linda S. Cleveland**  
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April 13, 2015

Ms. Renee Hogue  
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3214 Pascagoula St.  
Pascagoula MS 39567

Dear Renee,

Thank you for your note You're right - money is as scarce as hen's teeth right now, and time is too! But I am desperate to reclaim/save/share as much of Liz Linton's work as I can.

My work has been like a telescope, trained on as many of the descendants of "my" John Linton as I can find. Liz's Linton work has been like a microscope, trained on one descendant, John Linton's grandson Aaron Ellis Linton.

We have both spent untold hours trying to separate "our" Lintons from various other Linton lines that are also present in SC, AL, MS, FL, etc. We shared files on most of them and had a shorthand way of referring to them. If I live long enough I might summarize some of that, but right now I want to find/save as much of Liz's work on our line as I can.

Shortly after writing you I wrote Liz's daughter Patricia Bayles Myrick (copy enclosed.) I have had no response and do not believe I will get one. On page 3 I requested three things, the copy of my Descendants of John Linton Through His Grandson Captain John Linton that I had given Liz and a copy of the booklet Liz had prepared for Jimmy (if indeed Liz had gotten a copy of that back), and contact information for Jimmy Linton. No luck.

If there is any way that you can help me get current contact information for Jimmy it would be greatly appreciated. Jimmy is Liz's brother-in-law James Harold Linton, b. 1932. His wife is Evelyn Marie Hosey, b. 1938. They have an adopted son, Johnny Linton, b. 1962, who lives in that area. The last address I have for Jimmy is from Whitepages.com, before Hurricane Katrina. That address was 3630 Baywood Dr., Moss Point MS, 39563, but Katrina destroyed that house. (Liz said Jimmy watched, from a neighbor's sturdier house on higher ground, as a wall of water washed in, rose to the level of his roof, then rolled back out, taking most of his house with it. When the water finally receded, his roof was sitting on the foundation and there was nothing in between.) Sometime after Katrina Liz mentioned that Jimmy and Evelyn were rebuilding, on a different lot, somewhere near where their son Johnny Linton lived. I never had an address for Johnny Linton, but it is somewhere in the Gautier/Moss Point \Pascagoula area.

It must have been some time after that when Liz made Jimmy a booklet but failed to keep a copy for herself. (She mentioned in a letter to me, after she had lost her database, that she was going to ask him to copy it for her or lend her his copy for her to make a copy, but I doubt that any other copy besides Jimmy's is in existence now.)

If you can come up with a valid mailing address for Jimmy and Evelyn Linton I will write them. I probably have 3/4 of the information that is in the booklet, but the other 1/4 would greatly speed up my reconstruction efforts.

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Although I would love to eventually send you a copy of my Descendants of John Linton Through His Grandson Captain John Linton I am not doing so at this time, for several reasons. I have nothing left but my master copy, it is getting so fragile that I have to be extremely careful how I put it through a copier, it is currently buried in a banker's box wrapped in plastic in the detached dirt-floor garage at the back of my mother's lot (along with about 30 more banker's boxes of stuff), it is published and therefore available to other researchers, it is 240 pages, which would cost me \$48 to copy, and it still would not salvage Liz's work.

I am enclosing some excerpts from that book that tie in to Liz's work. I have bundled them separately and attached a cover label, calling it "Work Packet on Descendants of John Linton of South Carolina."

I am also enclosing a separate outline of my overall work, with notes about what is in process, etc. The outline was originally published in my 1996 book, modified and expanded in my 2004 published Addendum to that book, and most recently modified and expanded in April 2015.

I know I will never finish it all; the volume is too great. For now I will focus on the descendants of John Linton through another of his grandsons, Aaron Ellis Linton. It contains a lot of the work Liz and I shared, as well as huge contributions from Thelma Linton Brooks (now deceased) and Margie Gill Austin; and much of it relates to that area of MS/AL/FL. all as yet unpublished.

The current draft of the Ellis Aaron Linton book is 202 pages without an index. (You can see why I want Jimmy's booklet to do comparisons!) I plan to focus exclusively on it until it is finished, and when it is, your library will definitely be given a free copy. (I'm not going to do any more research, I'm going to concentrate on getting what I have into "printable" shape, before I die and my nephew throws out all of my raw data!!!)

Please let me know if this helps.

Sincerely,



Linda S. Cleveland

P.S. I plan to include the most current version of the Outline in every book or booklet that I publish and will probably include the "Part Two: The Ancestors and Their Families" as well.

Enc.

Current outline of descendants of John Linton, with status notes  
Work Packet on Descendants of John Linton  
copy of my 2/27/15 letter to Patricia Bayles Myrick

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Feb. 27, 2015

Ms. Patricia Bayles Myrick  
13 Bridgefield Court  
Hattisburg MS 39402

Dear Patricia,

I was deeply saddened to learn recently of your mother's death on January 29, 2013. Liz was a kind, generous person and a persistent, meticulous genealogy researcher. I will miss her more than words can say.

I've just realized that I don't even have a picture of her. We spent so much time sharing photocopies of marriage licenses, death records and obits that we never got around to sharing photos of ourselves or our immediate families. We always thought we would have plenty of time to do that later. If you have a few photos you could share I would be very grateful to receive them.

Liz and I spent untold hours on the telephone, beginning with our first conversation in July 1999. Our common interest was the Lintons and the families of other surnames that linked with them. I'll never forget our glee when we finally found the one tiny scrap of data that absolutely linked Gerald's line to mine.

Both of us had learned, early in our research, that we could not solve some of our own puzzles without also tracking, in some degree, other (non-related) Linton lines, and all of that resulted in accumulation of a small mountain of copies of original documents, interview notes, census printouts, etc. I have two 4-drawer file cabinets and 50 + notebooks of Linton information. and Liz said she had many big boxes of files as well.

Liz was working multiple ancestral lines of her own family in addition to Gerald's family.

My primary interest has been in tracing the descendants of a John Linton of SC who first appears in census records in Chesterfield Co. SC in 1800. That is the origin of my (and as we later proved, Gerald's) Linton line. And Liz's expansion of one Linton subset, Gerald's ancestor Aaron Ellis Linton (born @ 1830) and his descendants, was phenomenal!

We both bemoaned the extensive destruction of original public records and documents that Hurricane Camille and Hurricane Katrina caused. Courthouses and archives that we had hoped to contact or visit no longer exist. All that remains of their priceless treasures might be a few grainy, fading photocopies somewhere, buried in some researcher's files.

It is with that in mind (and one other thing I'll mention in a minute) that I want to inquire about the disposition of Liz's Linton and Linton-related files. I assume that you and your sibs would have little interest in Linton materials since that is not your blood line. I know that Gerald had a bunch of relatives, but from what I heard from Liz most of them appeared to have absolutely no interest in Linton genealogy and, indeed, a few sometimes seemed to enjoy opposing it and/or planting false leads. If you still have these Linton-related materials but do not want them yourself, I would





like to explore obtaining them from you.

The "other thing" I mentioned above is what I suppose I will call Liz's Legacy - the phenomenal work she did on Aaron Ellis Linton and his descendants. From July 1999 to just before Katrina Liz and I collaborated intensively. Then she slacked off because of Katrina and some other things she was dealing with just as I slacked off due to more pressing demands, including the rapidly-deteriorating health status of my mom, who turned 90 in 2005. Mom's downward spiral continued, to the point that I moved into her second bedroom in August 2013. It is 12' x 12' with a half-bath, and I share it with my 13-year-old cat. Most of my genealogy materials are in file cabinets and banker's boxes in the 10' x 20' detached dirt-floor garage at the back of the lot.

Liz would have gotten a big laugh out of hearing about my sudden, drastic downsizing. It was, in a nutshell, "Forget the heat pump, appliances and furniture (even the antique rocker and the butter churn and the Portuguese birthing stool). Forget the dishes and clothes and video tapes. SAVE THE GENEALOGY!" Luckily both of my (very old) computers survived their temporary sojourn in the garage last summer and are now crammed into this bedroom. I have to stand up and "crab walk" to reach my printer, but I'm finally back in gear!

My last long conversation with Liz was on Nov. 3, 2008. She said that her computer had locked up, that she had probably lost all of her data, that she was re-making hard-copy family group sheets to use in reconstructing her data, and that she might ask Jimmy if she could photocopy a book she had fixed and given him and his wife sometime before. I think she was referring to Gerald's brother, James Harold Linton, who married Marie Hosey. She once mentioned that they lived in that area and used to work for Ingall's Shipbuilding.

In Dec. 2008 Liz sent me a Christmas card with a note that said she had, in fact, lost all of her data but had not rebuilt much, in part because she was very busy with your foundation.

She had apparently gotten back to genealogy in March 2011, because she mailed me a photocopy that we had discussed way back in 2006. There was no letter or note, just the photocopy in an envelope.

In Feb. 2014, when I could finally reach some of my materials again, the very first thing I did was try to call Liz. The phone was not in service, so I wrote a letter, addressed to her PO Box in Gautier. It was returned as undeliverable. In Sept. 2014 one of my local cousins sent e-mail queries to eight different people whose e-mail addies I found in some of my materials. (Unfortunately I am not on the internet myself at this time. I'm running with two very old computers, each with several sets of valuable data, and right now lack the time and money to get new equipment and do successful conversions.) None of the e-mails got a response, so I had my cousin look up your foundation's website. He said it was no longer active, but he found an entry for you on (?) LinkEd. When I tried the number listed there (601-296-1753) it did not work, so I decided to try snail mail to the address listed there. I really do hope this reaches you..

After the e-mails failed, but before my cousin found your LinkEd posting, I called the Pascagoula Library. Renee Hogue knew that Liz had relocated to the Hattisburg area and that she had died but Renee had no contact information and knew nothing about the disposition of Liz's genealogy materials. Nothing had been left with them at the library. A few days later Renee located and sent me a copy of Liz's obit.

I told Renee that Liz had lost her entire database and had planned to rebuild it. And I'm certain that she planned to eventually share a "finished product" with the library. Unfortunately, time ran out. I told Renee how Liz and I had collaborated on the Aaron Ellis Linton line and I promised her that I would do everything possible to salvage and share at least that small portion of the



mountains of work that Liz had done.

I would be overjoyed to get every single scrap of paper I could get from Liz's materials. Sometimes even the tiniest little scrap, with an almost illegible note scribbled in the margin, can provide the one key clue to a puzzle. I would gladly pay packing and shipping costs on anything I could get, by the envelope or by the freight box.

There are two items I would particularly like, if you have no further use for them. One is the unbound copy of my 1996 book The Descendants of John Linton through his Grandson Captain John Linton that I gave to Liz in May 2006. If I get it I will immediately donate it to the Pascagoula Library in memory of Liz. The other is a copy of the book Liz mentioned that she had prepared for Jimmy. If she actually got a copy back from him I would really like to have it. It would aid my reconstruction significantly. Any current contact information for Jimmy would be also be a great help; then I could contact him directly.

If you have any materials where you want to keep the "originals" but wouldn't mind sharing copies, I will be happy to cover copying costs. Somehow, someday, at least a small piece of Liz's Legacy needs to be preserved, and I am willing to do my very best to make that happen.

My phone number above is a private landline directly into my bedroom. I'm in and out of the bedroom all day but leave my answering machine on all the time.

I hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

Linda S. Cleveland



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Status of John Linton Research/Publication as of April 13, 2015: (Refer to outline)

A. John Linton II	trail lost
B. Henry Linton	in process; " <b>SC Book</b> ", (currently 2,458,849 bytes, 398 pages; not yet indexed; last updated 7/3/2001)
1. William Henry Linton	in process; "SC Book"
2. Millicent Linton	trail lost
3. John Linton	Published 1996 under title <u>Descendants of John Linton Through His Grandson Captain John Linton</u> ; (202 pages of text, 38 pages of index, 1,700,175 bytes)
4. Elizabeth Linton	died; trail ends
5. Edward Linton	died; trail ends
6. Alexander Linton	in process; "SC Book"
7. Mary Ann Linton	in process, "SC Book" (she m. Seibert Winningham)
8. James Linton	died; trail ends
C. Daughter I	trail lost
D. Britton Linton I	in process, huge line; " <b>Britton Book</b> ", currently 1,264,719 bytes, 311 pages; not yet indexed; last updated 5/21/2012
E. Daughter 2	trail lost
F. James Linton ?	trail lost?
G. Isham Linton	very short line; trail ends
H. Daughter 3	trail lost
I. Sarah Linton ?	trail lost?
J. Jehue Linton	very short line; trail lost
K. Elizabeth Linton	in process; "SC Book" (she m. John R. Sparrow)
L. William Buchanan Linton	large line, in process, " <b>AL William Book</b> ", currently 1,342,118 bytes, 363 pages, not yet indexed; last updated 12/29/2009
1. Benjamin Linton	single entry
2. John M. Linton	large line; in process; "AL William Book"
3. Daughter 1	trail lost
4. Aaron Ellis Linton	<b>IN PROCESS; <u>Descendants of John Linton Through His Grandson Aaron Ellis Linton</u></b> (pulled from "AL William Book" in April 2015 to prepare for separate publication). Currently 712,383 bytes, 202 pages, not yet indexed, last updated 3/14/2015.
5. Martha Linton	in process; "AL William Book"
6. Cynthia Linton	in process; "AL William Book"
7. Margaret Linton	in process, "AL William Book"
8. William Thomas Linton	large line; in process, "AL William Book"
9. George Washington Linton I	large line; in process, "AL William Book"
10. Candis Linton	in process; "AL William Book"
11. Malitia (?) Linton	trail lost

The "SC Book", the "Britton Book" and the "AL William Book" will all probably have to be split into smaller sub-units for publication.

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Descendants of  
**JOHN LINTON**  
The First 3 Generations



**A. JOHN LINTON II**

**b @ 1774 SC**  
m. Elizabeth Price

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|-----------------------------|-------------|
| 1. Son 1 (John Linton III?) | b @ 1802 SC |
| 2. Son 2                    | b @ 1804 SC |
| 3. Son 3                    | b @ 1806 SC |
| 4. Son 4                    | b @ 1808 SC |
| 5. Dtr 1                    | b @ 1810 SC |
| 6. William Linton           | b @ 1814 AL |

**B. HENRY LINTON**

**b 1776 SC**

m. Charlotte (Gandy?Shirley?Nazarey?)

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|-------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| 1. William Henry Linton       | b 1803 SC   | m. Effie McCall    |
| a. Charles S. Linton          | b @ 1839 SC |                    |
| b. Eliza J. Linton            | b @ 1841 SC |                    |
| c. Henry Clarence Linton      | b @ 1844 SC |                    |
| d. (male infant)              | b @ 1846 SC |                    |
| e. William Alexander Linton   | b 1847 SC   |                    |
| f. Elizabeth Linton           | b @ 1851 SC |                    |
| g. Charlotte Linton           | b @ 1854 SC |                    |
| h. Margaret Linton            | b 1857 SC   |                    |
| i. Boykin Linton              | b @ 1858 SC |                    |
| 2. Millicent Linton           | b 1805 SC   | m. _____ Bevill    |
| 3. John Linton                | b 1806 SC   | m. Rebecca Adams   |
| a. Henry S. Linton            | b 1842 SC   |                    |
| b. Margaret Ann Linton        | b 1844 SC   |                    |
| c. John Nathan Linton         | b 1846 SC   |                    |
| d. Charlotte Elizabeth Linton | b 1851 AL   |                    |
| e. Julius Cesar Linton        | b 1854 AL   |                    |
| f. Dock Linton                | b 1857 AL   |                    |
| g. Mildred Jane Linton        | b 1859 TN   |                    |
| h. J. H. Linton               | b 1864 TN   |                    |
| 4. Elizabeth Linton           | b 1807 SC   |                    |
| 5. Edward Linton              | b 1811 SC   |                    |
| 6. Alexander Linton           | b 1815 SC   | m. Victoria Kelley |
| a. John Henry Linton          | b 1857 SC   |                    |
| b. Charlotte E. N. Linton     | b 1858 SC   |                    |
| c. Rozier Alexander Linton    | b 1860 SC   |                    |
| d. Hiram Kelley Linton        | b 1863 SC   |                    |
| e. Martha Ann Linton          | b 1867 SC   |                    |
| f. William Edward Linton      | b 1869 SC   |                    |
| g. Leah Linton                | b 1871 SC   |                    |
| h. Charlotte Elizabeth Linton | b 1874 SC   |                    |
| i. Wade Hampton Linton        | b 1876 SC   |                    |
| j. Gary Bogan Linton          | b 1879 SC   |                    |
| k. Margaret Alice Linton      | b 1881 SC   |                    |

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| 7. Mary Ann Linton                        | b 1820 SC<br>m. Siebert Croucher Winningham |
| a. Greenberry Winningham<br>(stepson)     | b 1829 IN                                   |
| b. James Stuart Winningham<br>(stepson)   | b 1831 IN                                   |
| c. Jane C. Winningham<br>("stepdaughter") | b 1833 NC                                   |
| d. Sarah J. Winningham                    | b 1837/8 NC/SC                              |
| e. Henry L. Winningham                    | b 1839 NC                                   |
| f. Alexander L. Winningham                | b 1841 TN                                   |
| g. Mary Winningham                        | b 1843 TN                                   |
| h. Lucy F. Winningham                     | b 1847 TN                                   |
| i. Beulah B. Winningham                   | b 1851 TN                                   |
| j. Charlotte Winningham                   | b 1853 TN                                   |
| k. Pierce Flatt Winningham                | b 1854 TN                                   |
| l. Samuel Weatherford Winningham          | b 1858 TN                                   |
| m. Priscilla Winningham                   | b 1858 TN                                   |
| n. Infant twin                            | b   |
| o. Infant twin                            | b   |
| 8. James Linton                           | b 1821 SC                                   |

## C. DAUGHTER 1

### D. BRITTON LINTON I

**b @ 1782 SC**

**m. Jane \_\_\_\_\_**  
m. Louisa \_\_\_\_\_

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. James Linton             | b @ 1811 SC                          |
| a. James E. N. Linton       | b 1840 AL                            |
| b. John Wiley Linton        | b 1844 AL                            |
| c. Martha Linton            | b @ 1846 AL                          |
| d. Mary Linton              | b @ 1848 AL                          |
| e. Harriett Linton          | b @ 1850 AL                          |
| f. Nancy E. Linton          | b @ 1851 AL                          |
| g. Milton Linton            | b @ 1853 AL                          |
| h. Virillah Linton          | b 1854 AL                            |
| i. Susan Linton             | b @ 1855 AL                          |
| j. Benjamin Linton          | b @ 1856 AL                          |
| k. George Linton            | b @ 1858 AL                          |
| k. Eugenia Linton           | b @ 1860 AL                          |
| l. Estelle Linton           | b @ 1862 AL                          |
| m. Elzama Linton            | b @ 1863 AL                          |
| n. Louvina Linton           | b @ 1866 AL                          |
| 2. Ann Linton               | b @ 1812 SC<br>m. William B. McHenry |
| a. Martha McHenry           | b 1842 AL                            |
| b. Eliphaz McHenry (female) | b 1848 AL                            |
| c. Briton McHenry           | b 1849 AL                            |
| d. Nelly McHenry            | b 1853 AL                            |
| e. John McHenry             | b 1854 AL                            |
| 3. Harriett Linton          | b @ 1819                             |



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| 4. Britton Linton II       | b | 1821 SC    | m. (1) Mary Burk<br>m. (2) Phoebe Cadenhead |
| a. Evander Linton          | b | 1842 AL    |   |
| b. Sarah Linton            | b | 1843 AL    |   |
| c. Dorothy Linton          | b | 1846 AL    |   |
| d. Ann Linton              | b | 1848 AL    |   |
| e. Elizabeth Linton        | b | 1849/50 AL |   |
| f. Caroline Linton         | b | 1851 AL    |   |
| g. Emily L.(Emma) Linton   | b | 1854 AL    |   |
| h. Mary Linton             | b | 1855 AL    |   |
| i. Leonard Linton          | b | 1858 AL    |   |
| j. Nancy Linton            | b | 1859 AL    |   |
| k. Jane Linton             | b | 1862 AL    |   |
| l. Matilda Linton          | b | 1865 AL    |   |
| m. Dove Linton (male)      | b | 1867 AL    |   |
| n. Britton Linton III      | b | 1870 AL    |   |
| o. Ophelia "Tinker" Linton | b | 1883 AL    |   |
| p. Ida Jane Linton         | b | 1885 AL    |   |
| q. Fox Cornelius Linton    | b | 1888 AL    |   |
| r. Alice Ophelia Linton    | b | 1890 AL    |   |
| s. Noah C. Linton          | b | 1892 AL    |   |
| t. James Monroe Linton     | b | 1895 AL    |   |
| 5. Thomas Nelson Linton I  | b | 1823 SC    | m. Martha Michael                           |
| a. Martha Ann Linton       | b | 1856 AL    |   |
| b. Malinda Salina Linton   | b | 1858 AL    |   |
| c. Thomas Nelson Linton II | b | 1859 AL    |   |
| d. Zilpha Jane Linton      | b | 1861 AL    |   |
| e. Andrew Britton Linton   | b | 1862 AL    |   |
| 6. ?Daughter 3 ?           | b | 1825-1830  |   |
| 7. Calvin Linton           | b | 1833 SC    |   |

## E. DAUGHTER 2

## F. JAMES LINTON ?

**b @ 1784 SC ?**  
 m. \_\_\_\_

## G. ISHAM LINTON

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|----------------------------|-----------------------|
|                            | <b>b @ 1788 SC</b>    |
|                            | m. Lavina Williams    |
| 1. Carolyn Williams Linton | b 1821/5 SC           |
|                            | m. James Arthur Hart  |
| a. Thomas W. Hart          | b 1847 SC             |
| 2. Margaret Adaline Linton | b 1831 SC             |
|                            | m. John David Johnson |
| 3. Robert D. Linton        | b 1833 SC             |



## H. DAUGHTER 3

### I. SARAH LINTON ?

b @ 1797 ?

### J. JEHUE LINTON

b 1798 SC

m. \_\_\_\_

1. Son 1
2. Son 2
3. Daughter 1

b @ 1830/35  
b @ 1835/40  
b @ 1835/40

### K. ELIZABETH LINTON

b @ 1799 SC

m. John R. Sparrow

1. James H. Sparrow

b 1820 SC

m. (1) Malissa A. Petty

m. (2) Rebecca James

- a. Elizabeth Sparrow
- b. Margaret Jane Sparrow
- c. Susan Petty Sparrow
- d. James David Sparrow
- e. Mary Sparrow
- f. Anna Sparrow
- g. William Sparrow
- h. Thomas H. Sparrow
- i. Thomasene Sparrow
- j. Lougenia T. Sparrow
- k. Jessie Calhoun Sparrow Sr.

b 1841 SC  
b 1847 SC  
b 1849/53 SC  
b 1851 SC  
b 1853 SC  
b 1855/59 SC  
b @ 1857 SC  
b 1853/59/60 SC  
b 1855 SC  
b 1867 SC  
b 1871 SC

2. Mary A. Sparrow

b @ 1825 SC

m. W. G. Hutchenson

3. Jesse [Jake?] Sparrow
4. Alonzo Sparrow
5. Sarah Sparrow
6. Son 4 [Jake?]
7. Lucy James Sparrow

b @ 1829 SC  
b @ 1832 SC  
b @ 1839 SC  
b  
b @ 1841 SC

m. John F. Moody

### L. WILLIAM BUCHANAN LINTON

b @ 1800 SC

m. Clarissa \_\_\_\_

1. Benjamin Linton
2. John M. Linton
  - a. Emma J. Linton
  - b. Martha Clara Linton
  - c. Celeste Pauline Linton
  - d. William Thomas Jefferson Linton
  - e. John Walter Linton
  - f. Harriet Winefred Linton
3. Daughter 1
4. Aaron Ellis Linton
  - a. John William Linton
  - b. Mary J. Linton
  - c. Margaret Linton
  - d. Ella Linton (twin)

b @ 1824 SC  
b @ 1825 SC  
b @ 1859 AL  
b 1861 AL  
b 1863 AL  
b 1866 AL  
b @ 1868 AL  
b 1871 AL  
  
b @ 1828 AL  
b @ 1830 AL  
b @ 1855 AL  
b @ 1858 AL  
b @ 1860 AL  
b @ 1862 AL

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|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| e. Emma Linton (twin)             | b @ 1862 AL               |                 |
| f. George Linton (twin)           | b @ 1869 AL               |                 |
| g. Oscar Washington Linton (twin) | b @ 1869 AL               |                 |
| -- Macie Ann CLARK (stepdtr)      | b @ 1874                  |                 |
| h. Georgia Ann Linton             | b @ 1884                  |                 |
| i. Candice Linton                 | b 1887 FL                 |                 |
| j. Ellis Aaron Linton             | b 1891 FL                 |                 |
| k. Sallie May Linton              | b 1893 FL                 |                 |
| l. Clem Linton                    | b 1895 FL                 |                 |
| m. Ila Linton                     | b 1897 FL                 |                 |
|                                   |                           |                 |
| 5. Martha Linton                  | b @ 1834 AL               |                 |
| 6. Cynthia Linton                 | b @ 1838 AL               |                 |
|                                   | m (1) ____ Callahan       |                 |
|                                   | m (2) Jesse Sanders       |                 |
|                                   | m (3) John Jackson Martin |                 |
| a. Charles L. Callahan            | b 1855 AL                 |                 |
| b. Ivy Lee Sanders (step)         | b 1851 AL                 |                 |
| c. Walter L. Sanders (step)       | b 1860 AL                 |                 |
|                                   |                           |                 |
| 7. Margaret Linton                | b @ 1839 AL               |                 |
| 8. William Thomas Linton          | b 1837 AL                 |                 |
| a. Willie Linton (f)              | b @ 1866 AL               |                 |
| b. Walter Linton                  | b                         |                 |
| c. Charley Linton                 | b 1870 AL                 |                 |
| d. Lizzie Linton                  | b @ 1872 TX               |                 |
| e. Minnie S. Linton               | b 1874 TX                 |                 |
| f. John D. Linton                 | b @ 1877 TX               |                 |
| g. Mary E. Linton                 | b @ 1878 TX               |                 |
| h. Wiley W. Linton                | b 1882 TX                 |                 |
| i. George Washington Linton II    | b 1884 TX                 |                 |
| j. Emma Linton                    | b 1885 TX                 |                 |
|                                   |                           |                 |
| 9. George Washington Linton I     | b @ 1843 AL               |                 |
| a. Benjamin Warren Linton         | b 1870 AL                 |                 |
| b. Adolphus D. Linton             | b 1873 AL                 |                 |
| c. Sarah Clara Linton             | b @ 1874 TX               |                 |
| d. William Lawrence Linton        | b 1878 TX                 |                 |
| e. Mollie E. Linton               | b 1886 TX                 |                 |
| f. Clara Annie Linton             | b                         |                 |
|                                   |                           |                 |
| 10. Candis Linton                 | b @ 1846 AL               | m ____ Sandford |
| 11. Malitia (?) Linton            | b @ 1847 AL               |                 |

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WORK PACKET ON DESCENDANTS OF JOHN LINTON OF SOUTH CAROLINA

born about 1745, birthplace currently unknown  
died about 1833-1834 Chesterfield Co. SC  
listed in 1800 and 1810 censuses in Chesterfield Dist., SC

Prepared by Linda S. Cleveland on April 14, 2015  
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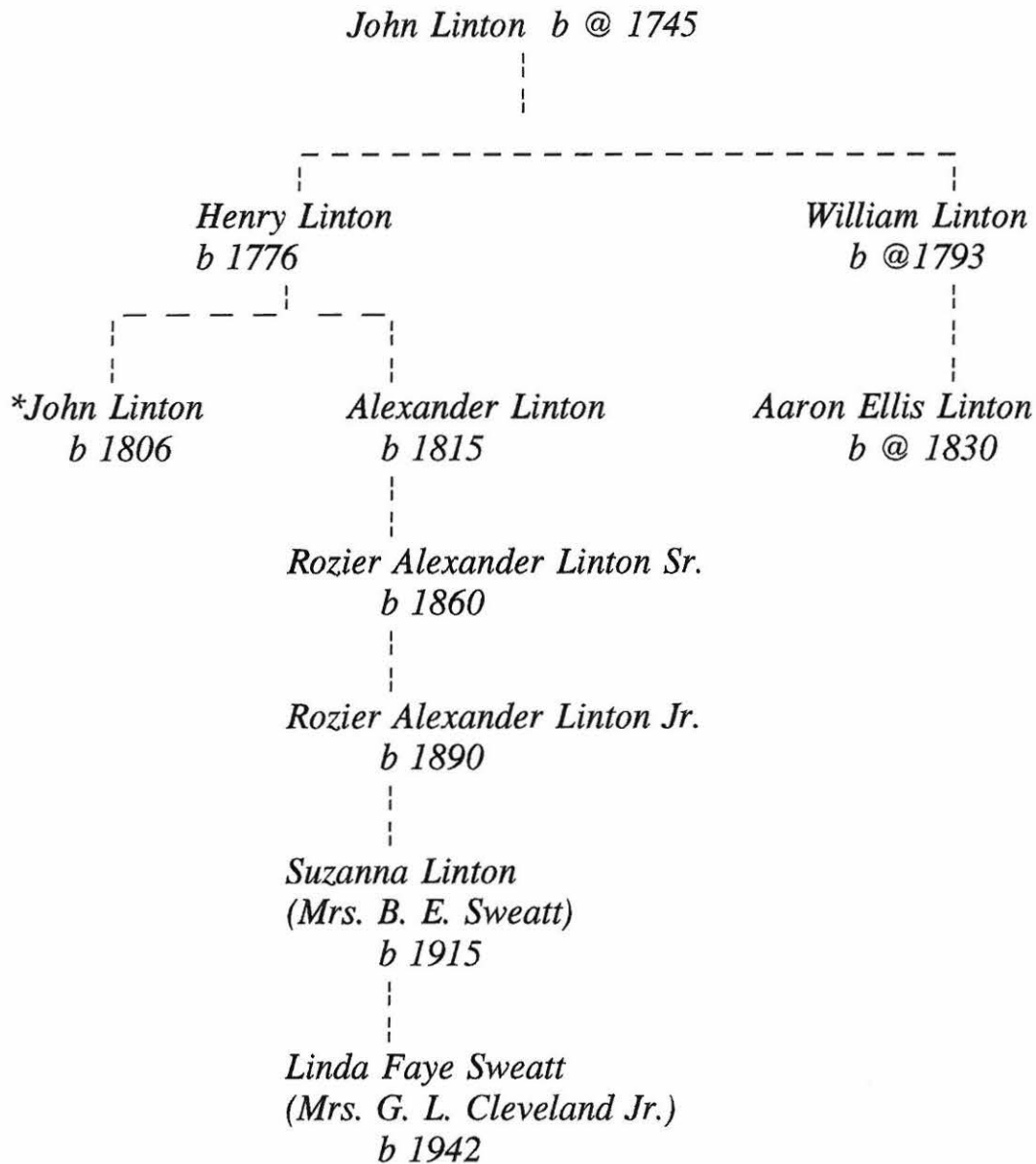
(1) some relevant excerpts from Descendants of John Linton Through His Grandson Captain John Linton by Linda S. Cleveland and Lois Linton Thornton, published in 1996

(2) An outline of the first three generations, first published in the book above (in 1996), modified in a published Addendum to the book above in ~~2006~~, and modified and expanded most recently in April 2015. *2006*

(3) Several pages of introductory material regarding a book in process, to be titled Descendants of John Linton Through His Grandson Aaron Ellis Linton.

*Part One*

*Lineage of the Compiler*



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## *Explanation of Symbols*

*One of the most difficult tasks in this project was to decide how to present the information. Many hours were spent examining published genealogy books to see how others have solved the problem. Many more hours were spent typing and retyping, as we experimented with various layouts. Our final choice for overall design was standard outline form rather than involved number or letter coding of generations and levels. Our final choice for page orientation was landscape, which seemed to be the best way we could handle nine generations and still indent for each new generation. Our final choice for paging was to print on one side only, so that the pages can be slid up on each other and hopefully make it easier to follow the members of the middle generations.*

*Discuss entry dates, text dates, Jan/June issue, slash vs. hyphen, etc.*

*\*\* Any dates that are entirely numeric are entered in the form "mm-dd-yyyy" (e.g, 12-10-1884). This proved to be a regrettable choice, but by the time this was realized we had several thousand dates and it was decided not to go back and change them.*

*Where females have offspring from multiple marriages no special notation is made; relationships can be followed by noting the last names of the children. Where males have offspring from multiple marriages the marriage number is enclosed in parentheses after the child's name and before the child's birthdate.*

*An asterisk \* at the beginning of a spouse's name indicates that the authors have a photocopy of that marriage license.*

*An asterisk \* at the end of a spouse's name indicates that siblings of that line married siblings of the Linton line. (We have one case in OK, documented in our previous book, where three Ingram sisters married three Linton brothers.)*

*Square brackets [ ] indicate the author's additions. These are used frequently in extracts from the early censuses, where we are attempting to identify family members within a household. (The 1850 Census is the first census to list family members by name; before then tick marks were entered in the various sex/age categories.)*

*In a few cases a person is indexed under two names (where legal name changes occurred and in some adoptions). But most entries are indexed only once, under the most complete name we were able to obtain, followed by the year of birth. **Women are indexed under their maiden names only.***

*We sincerely hope that the **Outline** and the **Index** will permit you to quickly locate any person you wish to find and to chart out any relationship you wish to determine. The Outline is basically the same as the one in the "Captain John" book with one major change: James Linton b. @ 1811 and Ann Linton b. @ 1812 are children of John Linton I's son Britton Linton (b. @1782), not his later son James Linton (b. @ 1784).*

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Descendants of  
**JOHN LINTON**  
The First 3 Generations

**A. JOHN LINTON II**

**b @ 1774 SC**  
**m. Elizabeth Price**

- |                             |             |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| 1. Son 1 (John Linton III?) | b @ 1802 SC |
| 2. Son 2                    | b @ 1804 SC |
| 3. Son 3                    | b @ 1806 SC |
| 4. Son 4                    | b @ 1808 SC |
| 5. Dtr 1                    | b @ 1810 SC |
| 6. William Linton           | b @ 1814 AL |

**B. HENRY LINTON**

**b 1776 SC**

**m. Charlotte (Gandy?Shirley?Nazarey?)**

- |                               |             |                    |
|-------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| 1. William Henry Linton       | b 1803 SC   | m. Effie McCall    |
| a. Charles S. Linton          | b @ 1839 SC |                    |
| b. Eliza J. Linton            | b @ 1841 SC |                    |
| c. Henry Clarence Linton      | b @ 1844 SC |                    |
| d. (male infant)              | b @ 1846 SC |                    |
| e. William Alexander Linton   | b 1847 SC   |                    |
| f. Elizabeth Linton           | b @ 1851 SC |                    |
| g. Charlotte Linton           | b @ 1854 SC |                    |
| h. Margaret Linton            | b 1857 SC   |                    |
| i. Boykin Linton              | b @ 1858 SC |                    |
| 2. Millicent Linton           | b 1805 SC   | m. _____ Bevill    |
| 3. John Linton                | b 1806 SC   | m. Rebecca Adams   |
| a. Henry S. Linton            | b 1842 SC   |                    |
| b. Margaret Ann Linton        | b 1844 SC   |                    |
| c. John Nathan Linton         | b 1846 SC   |                    |
| d. Charlotte Elizabeth Linton | b 1851 AL   |                    |
| e. Julius Cesar Linton        | b 1854 AL   |                    |
| f. Dock Linton                | b 1857 AL   |                    |
| g. Mildred Jane Linton        | b 1859 TN   |                    |
| h. J. H. Linton               | b 1864 TN   |                    |
| 4. Elizabeth Linton           | b 1807 SC   |                    |
| 5. Edward Linton              | b 1811 SC   |                    |
| 6. Alexander Linton           | b 1815 SC   | m. Victoria Kelley |
| a. John Henry Linton          | b 1857 SC   |                    |
| b. Charlotte E. N. Linton     | b 1858 SC   |                    |
| c. Rozier Alexander Linton    | b 1860 SC   |                    |
| d. Hiram Kelley Linton        | b 1863 SC   |                    |
| e. Martha Ann Linton          | b 1867 SC   |                    |
| f. William Edward Linton      | b 1869 SC   |                    |
| g. Leah Linton                | b 1871 SC   |                    |
| h. Charlotte Elizabeth Linton | b 1874 SC   |                    |
| i. Wade Hampton Linton        | b 1876 SC   |                    |
| j. Gary Bogan Linton          | b 1879 SC   |                    |
| k. Margaret Alice Linton      | b 1881 SC   |                    |



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|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 7. Mary Ann Linton               | b 1820 SC                      |
|                                  | m. Siebert Croucher Winningham |
| a. Greenberry Winningham         | b 1829 IN                      |
| (stepson)                        |                                |
| b. James Stuart Winningham       | b 1831 IN                      |
| (stepson)                        |                                |
| c. Jane C. Winningham            | b 1833 NC                      |
| ("stepdaughter")                 |                                |
| d. Sarah J. Winningham           | b 1837/8 NC/SC                 |
| e. Henry L. Winningham           | b 1839 NC                      |
| f. Alexander L. Winningham       | b 1841 TN                      |
| g. Mary Winningham               | b 1843 TN                      |
| h. Lucy F. Winningham            | b 1847 TN                      |
| i. Beulah B. Winningham          | b 1851 TN                      |
| j. Charlotte Winningham          | b 1853 TN                      |
| k. Pierce Flatt Winningham       | b 1854 TN                      |
| l. Samuel Weatherford Winningham | b 1858 TN                      |
| m. Priscilla Winningham          | b 1858 TN                      |
| n. Infant twin                   | b                              |
| o. Infant twin                   | b                              |
| 8. James Linton                  | b 1821 SC                      |

## C. DAUGHTER 1

## D. BRITTON LINTON I

**b @ 1782 SC**

**m. Jane \_\_\_\_**

- |                             |                       |                |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| 1. James Linton             | b @ 1811 SC           | m. Louisa ____ |
| a. James E. N. Linton       | b 1840 AL             |                |
| b. John Wiley Linton        | b 1844 AL             |                |
| c. Martha Linton            | b @ 1846 AL           |                |
| d. Mary Linton              | b @ 1848 AL           |                |
| e. Harriett Linton          | b @ 1850 AL           |                |
| f. Nancy E. Linton          | b @ 1851 AL           |                |
| g. Milton Linton            | b @ 1853 AL           |                |
| h. Virillah Linton          | b 1854 AL             |                |
| i. Susan Linton             | b @ 1855 AL           |                |
| j. Benjamin Linton          | b @ 1856 AL           |                |
| k. George Linton            | b @ 1858 AL           |                |
| k. Eugenia Linton           | b @ 1860 AL           |                |
| l. Estelle Linton           | b @ 1862 AL           |                |
| m. Elzama Linton            | b @ 1863 AL           |                |
| n. Louvina Linton           | b @ 1866 AL           |                |
| 2. Ann Linton               | b @ 1812 SC           |                |
|                             | m. William B. McHenry |                |
| a. Martha McHenry           | b 1842 AL             |                |
| b. Eliphaz McHenry (female) | b 1848 AL             |                |
| c. Briton McHenry           | b 1849 AL             |                |
| d. Nelly McHenry            | b 1853 AL             |                |
| e. John McHenry             | b 1854 AL             |                |
| 3. Harriett Linton          | b @ 1819              |                |

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|----------------------------|---|------------|---|
| 4. Britton Linton II       | b | 1821 SC    | m. (1) Mary Burk<br>m. (2) Phoebe Cadenhead |
| a. Evander Linton          | b | 1842 AL    |   |
| b. Sarah Linton            | b | 1843 AL    |   |
| c. Dorothy Linton          | b | 1846 AL    |   |
| d. Ann Linton              | b | 1848 AL    |   |
| e. Elizabeth Linton        | b | 1849/50 AL |   |
| f. Caroline Linton         | b | 1851 AL    |   |
| g. Emily L.(Emma) Linton   | b | 1854 AL    |   |
| h. Mary Linton             | b | 1855 AL    |   |
| i. Leonard Linton          | b | 1858 AL    |   |
| j. Nancy Linton            | b | 1859 AL    |   |
| k. Jane Linton             | b | 1862 AL    |   |
| l. Matilda Linton          | b | 1865 AL    |   |
| m. Dove Linton (male)      | b | 1867 AL    |   |
| n. Britton Linton III      | b | 1870 AL    |   |
| o. Ophelia "Tinker" Linton | b | 1883 AL    |   |
| p. Ida Jane Linton         | b | 1885 AL    |   |
| q. Fox Cornelius Linton    | b | 1888 AL    |   |
| r. Alice Ophelia Linton    | b | 1890 AL    |   |
| s. Noah C. Linton          | b | 1892 AL    |   |
| t. James Monroe Linton     | b | 1895 AL    |   |
| 5. Thomas Nelson Linton I  | b | 1823 SC    | m. Martha Michael                           |
| a. Martha Ann Linton       | b | 1856 AL    |   |
| b. Malinda Salina Linton   | b | 1858 AL    |   |
| c. Thomas Nelson Linton II | b | 1859 AL    |   |
| d. Zilpha Jane Linton      | b | 1861 AL    |   |
| e. Andrew Britton Linton   | b | 1862 AL    |   |
| 6. ?Daughter 3 ?           | b | 1825-1830  |   |
| 7. Calvin Linton           | b | 1833 SC    |   |

## E. DAUGHTER 2

## F. JAMES LINTON ?

**b @ 1784 SC ?**  
 m. \_\_\_\_

## G. ISHAM LINTON

- |                            |                       |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|
|                            | <b>b @ 1788 SC</b>    |
|                            | m. Lavina Williams    |
| 1. Carolyn Williams Linton | b 1821/5 SC           |
|                            | m. James Arthur Hart  |
| a. Thomas W. Hart          | b 1847 SC             |
| 2. Margaret Adaline Linton | b 1831 SC             |
|                            | m. John David Johnson |
| 3. Robert D. Linton        | b 1833 SC             |

## D. BRITTON LINTON I

b @ 1782, SC

d 1861-70, AL      buried private plot Crenshaw Co. AL

m Jane \_\_\_\_\_

*Her maiden name may have been Vick.*

b @ 1790 SC

m

d @ 1870 AL,      buried private plot Crenshaw Co. AL

*-Britton's wife Jane (Jinsey) was one of the members who signed the revised covenant of Welsh Neck Baptist Church, Society Hill SC in 1814. Britton and his family left Chesterfield District SC about 1834. (Welsh Neck Baptist Church dismissed Mrs. Britton Linton by letter in February 1835 because she was then in Alabama.) They settled in Pike County AL, which covered an area that is, today, 8 counties. Some current descendants still live in Pike and Crenshaw counties on the original homesteaded land. Oral tradition says that an ancestor once owned land from Glenwood to Goshen; and in the memory of living people, the small town of Glenwood was once called Linton Town. Another oral tradition says that Glenwood (Linton Town) was established by an ancestor named Ben Linton, who built a trading post at the junction of two Indian trading paths.*

*-On July 30, 1836 land in Pike County AL was registered in the name of Britton Linton. It was in section 4, township 8, range 19.  
(Old Cahaba Land Office Records and Military Warrants 1817-1853:  
Certificate Register Cahaba Land Office 1835-1836, Book 313)*

*-Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Pike Co. AL was constituted in 1851. In 1852 Thomas Nelson Linton gave an acre of land "near Britton Linton's" for the church building. This site is thought to have been south and a little west of present-day Goshen AL. An 1870 church membership list survives; the only Lintons listed are Jincy Linton and Harriet Linton.*

*-Some of the earlier family members were buried on the homesteaded land. We were told that there were two different plots; one was by a plum thicket, another was in a field. In 1942 Buster Linton had Horace Grayson help him remove the stones from the field plot in order to plant cotton there. Some stones were put at the edge of the creek. Before his death in 1949 Britton Linton III recovered his parents' stones and had them moved to Providence Cemetery in Glenwood AL. In the 1950's the plows still hit pieces of stones occasionally; these pieces were dropped into the millpond. Later the dam was removed, doing away with the millpond. Some fragments are now beside Danabel Brabham's barn but are, we were told, illegible.*

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**E. DAUGHTER #2 of JOHN LINTON      b      , SC**  
**d**

## F. JAMES LINTON ?

b @ 1784, SC ?

d

m \_\_\_\_

*-On Nov. 2, 1810 James Linton and Henry Linton were purchasers at the sale of the estate of Judge Sam'l Wilds. (Probate Record 730, Darlington District, SC.)*

*-Census Extracts: No entries were found in the censuses of 1810, 1820, 1830 which we can link with this man.*

### *Discussion:*

*The 1810 probate record above documents the existence of a man named James Linton, who was an adult in 1810. Lacking any other records on this James Linton, and considering the probate document, we have tentatively assumed that James Linton was a brother of Henry Linton.*

*This person is too old to be one of the "lost" sons of John Linton and Elizabeth Price.*

*This person is too old to be Britton Linton I's son James Linton.*

*This person is too old to be Henry Linton's son James Linton.*

**G. ISHAM LINTON**

**b @ 1788, SC**

**d 1859**

Martha Prestwood or Selah \_\_\_\_ & William Williams  
b @ 1754 in Darlington  
District SC (then a part of  
St. Mark's Parish)

**m (1) Lavina Williams**

b 1799  
m by Sept. 1919  
d 1850-1855 ?

**m (2) Catherine (Johnson?)**

b 1827  
m 01-01-1858  
d 07-25-1896

*Research by a member of the Williams family indicates that it is highly likely (but not proven) that Lavina Williams was a second cousin of David Rogerson Williams who was Governor of SC from 1814 to 1816.*

*One Williams relative gave a child "Linton" as a middle name. This person, A. Linton Williams, was by 1860 a widower with two boys. (Darlingtoniana, page 291.)*

*-By age 18 Isham had begun to take an active roll in community life and he continued to do so until his death in 1859. We do not know if he truly was more active than his brothers of if it only appears that way because many Darlington County records survive and almost no Chesterfield County records survive. Equity Rolls, Probate Records, Appearance Books and Bonds records for Darlington County are now preserved at the Darlington County Historical Commission; copies of the Gum Branch Church Minutes are there as well. Darlington County deeds are in the courthouse. The records of Welsh Neck Baptist Church, Society Hill SC also contain information on Isham Linton and his wife Lavina.*

*-From 1806 to 1826 Isham Linton witnessed several deeds in Darlington County. From 1822 to 1857 he served as appraiser for at least seven estates. In 1846 Isham Linton and Caleb Coker were witnesses in the case of Hudson vs. Hudson.*

*The 1819 will of William Williams bequeaths land and property to 3 of his married daughters. Levina Linton, listed first, was willed "the lower part of the tract where James Vickers lived with my grist mill pond and swamp," 27 more acres which he had acquired in 1817, and 2 Negroes, Dick and Harry "reserving the same to myself during my lifetime." (Deed Book G, page 340.)*

*In 1828 William Williams wrote a codicil (Will Book 7, page 411) with additional bequests of livestock, personal possessions and a small amount of money, and directing that his gin and screw be sold with the rest of the property. He directed his executors to hold as much money as would be required to support two lawsuits; if it did not have to be used for that purpose it was later to be divided. He ends the codicil with "I dont intend any of my daughters that is left out to draw any of this property nor their*

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*children nor their husband shall have one cent more than what they have already got." Lavina is not mentioned in the codicil, but Isham Linton was to have 5 shillings "for a certain treatment." The will was probated May 22, 1829; Isham Linton and Abner G. Wilson were administrators.*

*-Welsh Neck Church records indicate that Lavina Linton was received for baptism in April 1829 and that Capt. Isham Linton was baptised in May 1829. This is the only place where we have seen Isham referred to as "Captain." It was probably a title of respect that arose from him dealing with human ailments.*

*-In 1831 Isham was Welsh Neck Church's delegate to the Baptist Association meeting.*

*-In October 1833 Isham and Lavina sold their water mill and lands to John Kilgore and they were dismissed by letter from Welsh Neck Baptist Church.*

*-We think this first move was to Kelleytown, where they are known to have lived before building a home later near Lydia.*

*-In January 1834 they were received into Gum Branch Baptist Church, where Isham was quite active for many years.*

*-On February 26, 1835 Isham Linton and his brother Henry Linton conveyed to their sister Elizabeth [Linton] Sparrow a portion of the estate of John Linton deceased.*

*-An 1839 advertisement in the "Georgetown Union" newspaper promotes Dr. Haile's Aromatic Pills; Isham was one of eight people who vouched for their efficacy.*

*-About 1840 they built a house several miles NW of Lydia, near Galloway town. (In 1876 it was bought by J. W. Terry. It was still standing in 1963, owned by a Terry descendant (Darlingtoniana, page 101.)*

*-On January 10, 1842 Isham was appointed guardian of Samuel Bacot Dewitt (Bonds 42-57, page 1.) We have not yet researched this any further.*

*-In 1850 Isham was appointed guardian of his grandson Thomas C. Hart, age 3, who was living with him after the death of Carolyn Williams Linton Hart and James Arthur Hart in 1847.*

*-In January 1855 Isham was security for John D. Johnson on Johnson's note for \$194.38 to John L. Hart.*

*-On August 23, 1855 Isham Linton wrote his will. He mentions only two legatees: his daughter Margaret Adaline [Linton] Johnson, wife of John D. Johnson, and his grandson Thomas C. Hart. To Adaline he willed the 1287-acre plantation on Black Creek and either 12 or 13 slaves. To Thomas C. Hart he willed the 464-acre plantation previously owned by Isham's then dead son Robert D. Linton. The rest of the estate was to be divided into two equal shares, with one share going directly to his grandson and the other share being reserved by his executor for the benefit of his daughter and his grandson. If either legatee died with descendants before Isham died his or her portion was to pass to the descendants; if either died before Isham without descendants his or her portion was to be held in trust by the executors for the benefit of the other person. His sixth item is interesting; in it he provides that if his*



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*daughter (or anyone on her behalf) makes claim against his grandson's portion, that the daughter's portion shall be reduced by the amount required to defend the grandson's portion. James Williams was appointed executor; he was probably one of Lavina's relatives.*

*-Isham's daughter Adeline [Linton] Johnson died in December 1855, about 4 months after her father's will was written. We do not know what happened to her husband or if there were any children.*

*-On January 1, 1858 Isham (then age 70) married Catherine (Johnson?) who was about 31 years old.*

*-Isham's will was probated in September 1859. Since Adeline had died we assume everything went to his grandson Thomas C. Hart, then about 12 years old. Isham's wife Catherine was a purchaser at the estate sale on December 10, 1859.*

*-We have not found Thomas C. Hart in 1860 or 1870 census records. In 1860 he became the ward of his uncle J. Hartwell Hart, who died in 1864. Around this time he began using the middle initial of W instead of C. In 1866 he became the ward of Benjamin W. Edwards. In 1870 he attended Rochester Theological Seminary in New York. He was ordained in August 1870 at Darlington (SC) Baptist Church and had a long ministerial career in several southern states.*

*-The 1875 roll of Snow Hill Church lists Catherine Linton as a member (she would have been about age 48 at this time.)*

*-Catherine Linton died in 1896 at the age of 69. (Darlingtoniana, page 101.)*

**-Census Extracts:**

1820: Chesterfield Co. SC (p. 69)	1830: Darlington Co. SC (p. 222)	1840: Darlington Co. SC (p. 27)	1850: Darlington Co. SC (p. 336)
Linton, Isum 1 m 26-45 [Isham] 1 f 16-26 [Lavina]	Linton, Isham 1m 30-40 ? [Isham] 1f 30-40 [Lavina] 1f 5-10 [Caroline] 1m to 5 [ ? ] 1f to 5 [Adaline]	Linton, Isham 1m 50-60 [Isham] 1f 30-40 [Lavina] 1f 15-20 [Caroline]  1f 10-15 [Adaline] 1m 5-10 [Robert D.]	Linton, I. 62 Lavina 51  Adaline 19 Robert D. 17  Hart, Thomas C. 3 Slaves: 30  Real Estate: \$7,500
Slaves: 9	Slaves: 11	Slaves: 22	

*-Catharine Linton is listed in the 1870 census of Darlington Co. SC as age 52, born in NC, living alone. We have not found her in the 1880 census.*

H. DAUGHTER #3 of JOHN LINTON      b                      , SC  
d

I. ? SARAH LINTON                      b @ 1797?, SC  
d



**K. ELIZABETH LINTON**

**b @ 1799, SC**

**d 04-07-1859**

**m John R. Sparrow**

**b 1786**

**m**

**d 04-01-1867**

*-In 1835 her brothers Henry and Isham Linton gave a portion of the estate of John Linton, deceased, to their sister Elizabeth, wife of John R. Sparrow.*

Census Extract:

1850: Chesterfield District SC (p. 112)

John R. Sparrow	66	M	Farmer \$200	born SC
Elizabeth Sparrow	51	F		born SC
Jesse Sparrow	21	M	Wheelwright	born SC
Alonzo Sparrow	18	M		born SC
Sarah Sparrow	11	F		born SC

**Another book, now in process, will document the descendants of Elizabeth Linton Sparrow.**

**L. WILLIAM BUCHANAN LINTON b @ 1793 SC**

**or**

**b @ 1800 SC**

**d**

**m Clarissa \_\_\_\_**

**"Clary"**

**b @ 1803 SC**

**m @ 1823 probably in SC**

**d**

\*\*\*\*\* Preserve this page, the last of the Cpt. John Ancestors page, until the other stuff is moved.

Need to Overall Wm. and Clarissa stuff up from Part Three, keeping their kids' individual sheets, then, with kid No. 4, Aaron Ellis, saying SEE PART THREE.

**SEE PART THREE FOR CHILDREN OF WILLIAM BUCHANAN LINTON**

*Part Three*

*William Buchanan Linton and his Children*

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**L. WILLIAM BUCHANAN LINTON**

"Buck"

**b @ 1793 or 1800, SC**

d

m. Clarissa \_\_\_\_

(maiden name may have  
been Segars or Norton)

"Clary"

b @ 1803, SC

m @ 1823, probably SC

d

*-In 1823 William Linton and Clary Linton were purchasers at the estate sale of Matthew Segars.*

*(Probate Record 640, Darlington District SC)*

*-On April 2, 1836 land in Pike County AL was registered in the name of William Linton. It was in section 35, township 12, range 22.*

*(Old Cahaba Land Office Records and Military Warrants 1817-1853: Certificate Register  
Cahaba Land Office 1835-1836, Book 313)*

*-On April 25, 1851 land in Macon County AL was registered in the name of William Linton. It was in section 17, township 2, range 23 and had  
been located by Jacob B. Grider.*



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**-Census Extracts:**

1830 Henry Co. AL (p. 327)

Linton, William

1m 20-30 [William]  
1f 20-30 [Clarissa]  
  
1m 5-10 [Benjamin]  
2m to 5 [John]  
[Ellis]  
1f to 5 [ ? ]

1m slave to 10

1840 Pike Co. AL (p. 373)

Linton, William

1m 40-50 [William]  
1f 30-40 [Clarissa]  
1m 20-30 [ ? ]  
1m 15-20 [Benjamin]  
1m 10-15 [John]  
1m 5-10 [Ellis]  
  
1f 5-10 [Martha]  
2f to 5 [Cyntha]  
[Margaret]  
1m to 5 [William]

1f 60-70 [ ? ]  
1m 50-60 [ ? ]  
(no slaves)

1850 Pike Co. AL (p. 199)  
(taken 7 Nov 1850)

Linton, William	50 SC farmer
Clarissa	47 SC
Benjamin *	26 SC farmer
John	24 SC farmer
Ellis	19 AL farmer
Martha	16 AL
Cintha (f)	12 AL
Margaret	11 AL
William	9 AL
Washington	6 AL
Candis (f)	4 AL
?Malitia (f)	3 AL

*-\*The 1850 census indicates that William and Clarissa cannot read or write. Benjamin may have been functioning as the head of household in 1850; the value of his real estate is listed as \$2,000 and there is no entry by the name of his father, William. Ben's uncle, Britton Linton I, also in Pike County, AL, had real estate valued at \$100; Ben's South Carolina uncles had a bit more – Isham Linton's was listed at \$7,500 and Henry Linton's at \$5,000. (A plat done for Henry Linton in 1853 shows he owned 1,000 acres at that time.)*

*1860: One son, Benjamin Linton, is listed in Macon Co. AL (page 698, line 37.)*

*Linton, Benjamin J. 35 clerk born SC*

*We have not yet found William and Clarissa or any of their other children in 1860. (I scanned all of Macon Co., where their son Benjamin was.)*

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**1. BENJAMIN J. LINTON**

**b @ 1824, SC**

*1850 Pike Co. AL: listed as Benjamin, age 26, in the household of his father.*

*1860 Macon Co. AL: individually listed as Benjamin J. Linton, age 35, clerk, born SC.*

*1870: not yet found*

*-There is an oral tradition that a relative named Ben Linton founded the town of Glenwood, AL (now in Crenshaw County) by establishing a trading post at the junction of two Indian trading paths.*

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## 2. JOHN M. LINTON

b @ 1825, SC  
d before 09-16-1874, Bullock Co. AL  
m. Harriett C. Ivey  
b @ 1839 GA  
m 2-15-1859 Macon Co. AL  
d @ 1872-3

*-John Linton's great grandson Charles Dunn was told that John Linton and Harriett Ivey were first cousins.*

*-1850: listed as age 24, in the household of his father in Pike Co. AL*

*The Southwestern Baptist Newspaper had the following in its issue dated March 10, 1859:*

*"Married on the 15th February by Rev. J. J. Harris at the residence of Thomas J. Ivey, John M. Linton of Pike County to Miss Harriett C. Ivey of Macon County."*

*-1860: not yet found (I scanned all of Macon Co., where he married his wife and where his brother Benjamin was.)*

1870: Bullock Co. AL, Sardis P.O., Beat 9, p. 182, taken 17 June 1870:

Linton, John	45	born SC	Value of Real Estate: \$1400	Value of Personal Property: \$1000
Harriet	31	born GA		
Emma	11	born AL		
Martha	10	born AL		
Silesta	9	born AL		
William	5	born AL		
John	2	born AL		

*-1880: Emma, Martha, Celeste and William are in various households in Bullock, Pike and Montgomery Counties, AL. John and his younger sister Harriett are with their aunt, Cynthia Linton Callahan Sanders, and her second husband Jesse Sanders in Coryell Co. TX (page 397) where they are listed as boarders.*

*-Their last child, Harriett Winefred Linton, was born July 15, 1871 in Bullock Co. AL. Her descendants say that her parents died in Bullock Co. before she was a year old [sic] and that she was reared by two aunts, Cynthia Linton and Candis Linton.*

*-The Assessment of taxes on real estate and personal property, Bullock County, 1871, Beat 7, Thomasville, indicates that John Linton owned 140 acres valued at \$700.00. Eighty acres were improved, 60 acres were unimproved.*

*-John's son William was about seven years old when his parents died. William later told his daughter Emma Jean that he remembered attending his father's funeral and, when it ended, being taken to live with some people. He said that some of the other children left the*

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*funeral with people whom William did not know.*

*-Local historian Dean Spratlan says it is highly likely that John and Harriett were buried in one of three cemeteries in that area, but nothing has been found to indicate which one.*

*-Minutes of the Bullock County Probate Court dated November 6, 1874, show that C. B. Douglas, Administrator of the estate of John M. Linton, filed a Schedule of Appraisment, an Inventory and a paper to have personal property exempt from administration. The last document states that John M. Linton died leaving 6 minor children, viz. Emma J. Linton, Martha C. Linton, Celestia Paulin Linton, William Thomas Jefferson Linton, John Walter Linton and Hattie Wineford Linton. About thirty people owe notes to the estate, including John's younger brother William T. Linton, who owes \$100.00 which was due January 1, 1871.*

*-The Administrator, Charles B. Douglas, married A. W. V. Ivey, a sister of Harriett C. Ivey, on Oct. 6, 1868. Emma is listed in their household in 1880. Celeste was the first to marry, on January 1, 1879, when she was 2 months short of 16 years old. Emma J. was about 21 when she married on October 17, 1880. Martha Clara married three days later, on October 20, 1880, at age 19. C. B. Douglas posted the marriage bond for Emma and Celeste.*

1880: Emma J. Linton: listed in the household of Charles B. Douglas in Pike Co. AL

Martha Clara (Mattie) Linton: listed in the household of James F. Martin in Bullock Co. AL

Celeste Pauline Linton: We don't know where Celeste lived from the death of her parents until her marriage in 1879, but have been told that it was an uncle. We think it was probably with Charles B. Douglas. In 1880 Celeste is listed in the household of her husband, who is incorrectly recorded as Charles Kollin in Pike Co. AL.

William Thomas Jefferson Linton: listed in the household of T. L. Miles in Montgomery Co. AL

John Walter Linton: listed in the household of his aunt Cintha Linton and Cintha's second husband Jesse Sanders in Coryell Co. TX.

Harriett Winefred Linton: listed in the household of her aunt Cintha Linton and Cintha's second husband Jesse Sanders in Coryell Co. TX

~~\*\*\*LSC WORK NOTE: Get Martha Clara's marriage license and see if he posted her marriage bond also.~~

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**3. DAUGHTER #1**

**b @ 1828, AL**  
**d**

*-The 1830 census has a mark for a female to age 5. No corresponding entries appear in the 1840 or the 1850 censuses.*

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4. AARON ELLIS LINTON

b 08-07-1830,  
d 08-12-1918,

Henry Co. AL  
buried Bluff Springs  
Cemetery, Bluff Springs,  
Escambia Co. FL

m. (1)\*Almira McNeil

b @ 1833 AL  
m 03-16-1852 Pike Co. AL  
d

m. (2) Sarah Magaha  
"Sallie"

b 05- -1860 FL or b 06-1857  
m (1) \_\_\_ Clark  
m (2) Aaron E. Linton 1882 FL  
d 03-30-1914 Chipley, Washington Co. FL

SEE PART FOUR FOR AARON ELLIS LINTON AND HIS DESCENDANTS



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5. MARTHA LINTON

b @ 1834, AL  
d

*-1850 Pike Co. AL: listed as Martha, age 16, in household of her father.*

*-On May 4, 1853 a Martha Ann Linton married William T. Nordan in Pike Co. AL. We do not yet know if that was this Martha.*

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**6. CYNTHA JANE LINTON**  
"Aunt Puss"

**b @ 1838,** Pike Co. AL  
**d 10-22-1921,** buried Martin Cemetery,  
Tatum, Rusk Co. TX

m. (1) \_\_\_\_ Callahan

b  
m  
d

m. (2) \*Jesse Sanders

b @ 1815 GA  
m (1) \_\_\_\_  
m (2) Sintha Jane [Linton] Calahan  
9-10-1865 Pike Co. AL  
d @ 1882 TX

Ellender \_\_\_\_ & Daniel Martin Sr.  
b @ 1791 b @ 1781  
d after 1860 d 1851

m. (3) John Jackson Martin

b -1828  
m (1) Nancy Fits  
m (2) Cynthia Linton 11-18-1883 Coryell Co. TX  
d 6-23-1895 Panola Co. TX, buried Martin Cemetery,  
Tatum, Rusk Co. TX

-1850 Pike Co. AL: listed as Cintha, age 12, in household of her father.  
-1860 not yet found  
-1870 not yet found

1880 Coryell Co. TX: (p. 397)

				born	father born	mother born	
Sanders, Jessie		65	farmer	GA	VA	GA	
Cynthia	w	39		AL	AL	SC	
Calahan	s	24	farmer	AL	NC	SC[?]	[s/b Callahan, Charles L., stepson]
Walter L.	s	19	farmer	AL	NC	SC[?]	
Linton, Walter	boarder	11	farmer [!]	AL	SC	GA	[Cyntha's nephew]
Linton, Harriett	boarder	8		AL	SC	GA	[Cyntha's niece]
Bogan, William	laborer	21	farmer	AL	NC	NC	

1900 Panola Co. TX (Precinct 2, Vol. 88, E.D. 67, p. 22, family 387, line 71)

			born	father born	mother born	
Callahan, Charles L.	44		Aug. 1855, AL	AL	AL	
Martin, Cinthy	57	Mother	Nov. 1842, AL	SC	SC	mother of 4, 3 living
Sandford, Candy	51	Aunt-Widowed	Aug 1848, AL	SC	SC	mother of 2, 2 living

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(1) *J. J. Martin was apparently a tough character. Charles Dunn says there was a family story that he was a horse trader who roamed central Texas buying, breaking and selling horses. During the Civil War he got word in Mississippi that some traders had bilked his wife out of some money; he temporarily deserted the army, came home to Texas, confronted and killed both men in a pistol duel, then returned to his regiment in Mississippi.*

(2) *J. J. Martin m. Mrs. Cynthia Sanders 18 Nov 1883 in Coryell Co. TX. (From Marriage Record D-2, page 294.) She was about 45 years old at the time and the mother of two. In addition she was still caring for her niece Harriett Wineford Linton. It is not currently known if her nephew John Walter Linton was still in the household at this time.*

(3) *J. J. Martin and Cynthia apparently did not get along well, at least in their later years. Charles Dunn reports the family story that when he was on his deathbed in 1895 his chief concern was that Cynthia not be able to get his pension, which amounted to about \$65 per year.*

(4) *On June 7, 1915, almost ten years after J. J. Martin's death, Cynthia E. Martin filed a pension application. She gave her age as 74 and her birthplace as Pike Co. AL. She said that she had lived in Texas 36 years and in Panola County TX for 30 years. She gave her address as Route 3, Box 49, Beckville TX. A. W. Smith and C. A. Barber Jr. swore to her husband's service in the Confederate Army, stating, "He was a member of Company C 28 Reg Dismounted Calvary known as Baxter Regiment Randals Brigade Walkers Division."*

*[1915 - 74 years = 1841.]*

*[1915 - 36 years = 1879, to TX]*

(5) *Charles Dunn says that John Jackson Martin was the uncle of Silas Jasper Martin, who married Cynthia's niece, Harriet Winefred Linton.*

(6) *Cynthia died 10-22-1921 in the home of her son C. L. Callahan near Beckville in Panola Co. TX. Her son W. L. Sanders was responsible for settling her estate.*

(7) *There are conflicts in the information regarding the number of children Cynthia had. The 1900 census indicates that she was the mother of 4, with three living. Her Mortuary Warrant refers to her son W. L. Sanders. But three censuses are consistent in indicating that Walter L. Sanders was born about 1860, which is 5 years before Cynthia Linton Callahan married Jesse Sanders. We believe that Ivy Lee Sanders and Walter L. Sanders were Jesse Sanders' sons by a previous wife and were, therefore, Cynthia's stepsons. But their lines are connected with the Linton lines at later levels and we have decided to document them here, as stepsons of Cynthia. Oral history attributes only one child to Cynthia, her son known as Cally.*

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7. MARGARET LINTON

b @ 1839, AL  
d

-1850 Pike Co. AL: listed as Margaret, age 11, in household of her father.  
-1860 not yet found  
-1870 not yet found

-On Aug 16, 1857 a Margaret L. Linton married Samuel W. Brooks in Pike Co. AL. We do not yet know if that was this Margaret.

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**8. WILLIAM THOMAS LINTON**

**b 01-31-1837,**  
**d @ 1920-21,**

**AL**  
Panola Co. TX, buried  
Martin Cemetery, Tatum,  
Rusk Co. TX

Note: Birthdate data inconsistent; birth year varies from 1836 to 1841. Also, death data inconsistent. Tombstone at Martin Cemetery shows "1832 - 1919" but he is listed in the 1920 census, in the household of his son Jack Linton.

-1850 Pike Co. AL: listed as William, age 9, in household of his father.  
-1860 not yet found

The 1860 Census: The following two families are listed in Pike Co. AL in 1860. We have found nothing we can equate with any of them in any subsequent census. They are in the area of Farriersville. The only other mention of Farriersville that we have found is in Allied Families of Chalk, Massie, Oates, Linton by Naylan Gaile Linton Williams-Walker (compiled 1987.) On page 151 she references "Official war record of George Washington Linton from State of Alabama, Department of Archives and History, Montgomery, Alabama" and near the end she says, "...his residence was Farrowsville [sic], Alabama...".

Page 100:

Linton, Alfred G. 26, farmer  
Celia E. 24  
Isaac M?W? 7  
Margaret J. 5?/6?  
?Benja'n? 3  
Mary \_ 3 mo.  
Martha B. 3 mo.

Alfred G. would be age-consistent with Aaron Ellis; Celia E. might be consistent with Aaron's wife Elmira, and a 7-year-old child could be consistent with a marriage in 1852.

Page 99:

Linton, W. D. 22, male, farmer  
Louisa 19, female  
Oscar 2, male  
Boswell, F?/H? 6, female

W. D. would be age-consistent with William Thomas Linton ((1837-1921). William Thomas Linton married Mary R. Dukes in 1866 in Pike Co. AL, right after the end of the war, and when he was about 29 years old. We have no indication that he had been married before but consider it possible.



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m. \*(1) Mary R. Dukes

b @ 1846 AL  
m 7-10-1866 Pike Co. AL  
d 1885-1900

m. \*(2) Mrs. S.J. Adams

b  
m (1)  
m (2) William Thomas Linton 10-29-1890 Panola Co. TX

*The 1874 administrator's inventory for the estate of his older brother John M. Linton indicate that William owed John some money when John died.*

*William's marriage to Mrs. Adams, a mulatto, was at least partly for the practical reason of having someone to help take care of his three youngest children, Walter Wiley, George Washington ("Jack") and Emma, but it did not work out. It is not known how long she stayed or where she went. Then the older children started marrying: Charles Wesley in 1893, Mary in 1894 and Minnie in 1895. At some point William sent the three youngest children to live with Walter L. "Watt" Sanders, who was a stepson of William's older sister Cynthia Linton Callahan Sanders Martin. Watt Sanders frequently subjected the oldest boy, Walter Wiley Linton, to corporal punishment. The two boys eventually ran away from "Watt" Sanders' home and went to live with their older brother Charles Wesley Linton and his wife Laura Miranda Sanders, who were married in January 1893. (Laura Miranda Sanders was a niece of "Watt" Sanders.)*

*By 1900 Walter Wiley, "Jack" and Emma, then teenagers, were all back in their father's household along with the families of two of their older sisters.*

*On Aug. 5, 1899 in Carthage, TX William T. Linton filed for a pension. He gave his address as Stone's Mill Post Office, Panola County, TX and stated that he would be 63 on his next birthday, Jan. 31, 1900. He said he enlisted about June 1861 and was released July 6, 1865. He said he was in Ben Gardner's Co I, Quitman Guards, 15th Alabama Infantry Regiment, under Col. Jim Canty. He described the following injuries: "I was shot in the left knee with a minnie [sic] ball and two Buck shot in the left hip at Crop Key, Va., and afterwards a slight wound on left shoulder at Chickamonga [sic]." He stated that he had lived in Panola County TX for 9 years and before that was in Rusk County TX for 19 years and that he worked at a sawmill. Witnesses on his application were his sisters, Cynthia E. Martin and Candis Santford (who made her mark.) His granddaughter Fay Linton Davidson has a picture of him in his Civil War regalia.*

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Census Extracts:

1870: Bullock Co. AL, Sardis, Beat 9, Union Springs P.O., page 182, taken 6-17-1870.

	Sex	Age		
Linton, William	m	33	born SC [*]	Farmer
Mary	f	24	born AL	
Emma	f	9 [*]	born AL	A sister; probably Mary Dukes' sister
Willie	f	4	born AL	
No Name	m	1/12	born AL	

1880: Rusk Co. TX, page 34, taken 6-23-1880.

	Sex	Age	Born	Father Born	Mother Born
Lenton, William T.	m	44	AL	SC	SC
Mary R.	f	30	AL	VA	VA
Willie W.	f	13	AL	AL	AL
Charles W.	m	9	AL	AL	AL
Lizzie	f	8	TX	AL	AL
Minnie	f	6	TX	AL	AL
John D.	m	3	TX	AL	AL
Mary E.	f	2	TX	AL	AL

1900: Panola Co. TX, Precinct 2, Vol 88, ED 67, Sheet 8, Line 47?/97?

Linton, William	m	62	born Jan 1838 AL	
Wyley	m	18	born May 1882 TX	
George	m	16	born Feb 1884 TX	
Emma	f	14	born Sept 1885 TX	
Watson, Varnell	m	32	born Sept 1867 IL	
Minnie	f	25	born Aug 1874 TX	
Bee	f *	6	born Nov 1893 TX	[s/b male]
Hattie	f	5	born Feb 1895 TX	
William	m	3	born Apr 1897 TX	
White, James	m	37	born Mar 1863 TX	[s/b IL; see children's entries]
Loma	f	5	born Mar 1895 TX	
Alice	f	3	born Oct 1896 TX	
Jean	m	1	born Jan?/Jun? 1899 TX	

William Linton, Varnell Watson and James White were listed as sawmill laborers.

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1910: Panola Co. TX, ED 124, Vol 114, Sheet 120.

-listed as William Linton, age 73, born AL, Uncle in household of his nephew Charley L. Calahan

1920: Panola Co. TX, Vol 136, ED 158, Sheet 5, Line 56.

-listed as William Linton, age 83, born United States, Father, in household of his son Jack Linton

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**9. GEORGE WASHINGTON LINTON I**

**b 10-11-1843,  
d 10-14-1920,**

**Pike Co. AL  
Hamilton Co. TX**

Sarah Sellers & William Oates

**m. \*Amanda Elizabeth Oates**

**b 1-18-1845 Pike Co. AL**

**m 10-27-1867 Pike Co. AL**

**d 12-31-1931 Hamilton Co. TX**

*George Washington Linton apparently enjoyed an occasional "tall tale." He told some of his descendants that he was an only child, that his mother died when he was a baby, leaving him to be raised by a Negro nanny on his father's plantation; that he was orphaned at a young age and grew up among the many Negro slaves on his father's estate; that he was an Irish gentleman, raised to be a gentleman farmer; that he had to have his mint juleps, that he rose and dressed each morning and went to town for his toddy, and that he lost his all of his land in a poker game during the Civil War. It is possible that his parents died when he was young; the last document we have found to date that shows that his father was still alive is dated October 7, 1852. On that date William B. Linton and his two older sons Benjamin and John M. Linton sold 3,080 acres of land to Benjamin Still for the sum of \$2,000. (John M. had also sold 40 acres to G. W. Outter in March 1852.) But he was definitely not an only child; he had at least nine siblings. Nor was he the youngest; there were two girls who were younger, one of whom outlived him.*

*Nor is it easy to give credence to the image of him being raised in isolation, by slaves. His brother Benjamin was 20 years older and was still alive in 1860; his brother John M. was 18 years older and did not marry until 1859; and he had three older sisters.*

*According to his pension application, George Washington Linton joined the Confederate Army on April 15, 1861 at Troy, Alabama. He was in Company I of the 15th Regiment of Alabama Volunteers, an Infantry regiment. Colonel William C. Oates, also of Pike County, AL, commanded the regiment. (William C. Oates later became governor of Alabama.) On June 27, 1862 George W. Linton's right arm was permanently disabled by a bullet wound during the Seven Days Battle at Richmond, VA. After he was disabled from field duty he was detailed with a brigadier surgeon to serve in a field hospital. He was among the troops whom Lee surrendered at Appomattox Court House in Virginia on April 9, 1865.*

*On October 27, 1867 he married Amanda Elizabeth Oates, a younger sister of his commanding officer, and settled in Troy, Alabama. In 1870 they were living in the town of Troy and his occupation is listed as shoemaker. In 1874 or 1875 he took his family to Rusk County, Texas. By 1878 they had moved to Cherokee County, TX, where their son William Lawrence Linton was born.. In George Washington Linton's obituary, written by his daughter Clara, Cherokee County is not mentioned but Coryell County is. In 1886 they moved to Hamilton County, Texas, where their last child, Mollie, was born. In Hamilton County they lived first in bottom land near the Leon River. Before long they moved away from the river bottom, supposedly because malaria was prevalent there, and made their home in the town of Hamilton, where George Washington ran a grist mill on Pecan Creek in the town of Hamilton. Several years later they moved to Hico, where George Washington ran one of the two livery stables owned by his son Adolphus. Clara said they lived in Hico eight years. They were there in 1903 when they lost their son William L. Linton and were still there in November 1909 when George Washington applied for his Civil War pension. In his pension application he gave his occupation (in which he was unable to engage) as "engineer." He stated that his 1/2 interest in his home was valued at \$500 and that his son owned the other half interest. An affidavit regarding George Washington Linton's service in the Civil War was sent to William C. Oates (his brother-in-law and former commanding officer) in Montgomery, Alabama. Col. Oates, age 75, verified George Washington Linton's service but stated that he could not comment on his health or his state of need since he had not seen him in 35 years. The pension was approved on February 28, 1910.*

*Clara states that they lived one year in Brownwood, then returned to the town of Hamilton, where they remained and where, at some point, according to*

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*Clara, George became the owner of the Hamilton Hotel in Hamilton.*

*In a 1979 interview George W. Linton's grandson George James Linton (born 1916) said that his grandfather ran a hotel for years and years, after he came to Hamilton, apparently with significant managerial assistance from his daughter Clara. .*

*George Washington Linton died October 14, 1920 in Hamilton, Texas. His wife died on December 31, 1931, in Hamilton, Texas. The application for her Mortuary Warrant states that she died in the home of her daughter, Miss Clara Linton. Her obituary says that she died at the family apartment home in The Brown House in the town of Hamilton. They were both buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Hico, Hamilton Co. TX.*

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Census Extracts:

-1850 Pike Co. AL: listed as Washington, age 6, in household of his father.  
-1860 not yet found

-1870 Pike Co. AL:  
(town of Troy)

1880 Cherokee Co. TX:  
(p. 441)

	age	born		age	born	father	mother
Linton, George W.	26	AL	Linton, George	37	AL	SC	SC
Amanda	22	AL	Amanda	34	AL	SC	NC
Benjamin*	4/12	AL	Ben	10	AL	AL	AL
			Adolphus	7	AL	AL	AL
			Sarah	5	TX	AL	AL
			William	1	TX	AL	AL

1900 Hamilton Co. TX:  
(Vol 52, ED 82, sheet 1)

	age	born
Linton, George W.	57,	Oct 1843 AL
Amanda	55,	Jan 1845 AL
Adolphus	26,	July 1873 AL
William L.	21,	Dec 1878 TX
Mollie E.	14,	Feb 1886 TX

1910 Hamilton Co. TX:  
(Vol 64, ED 68, sheet 2)

Linton, George W.	67
Amanda	65
Adolphus	35 [?]
Sarah	29 [?]

Occupation: shoemaker  
Real estate \$300  
Personal property \$200  
\*(Ben born January)

Married 33 years;  
8 children, 5 living



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**10. CANDIS I. LINTON**  
"Aunt Can"

**b @ 1846, AL**  
**d ??? alive in 1899**

-no children

m. \_\_\_\_ Sandford  
b  
m  
d

-1850 Pike Co. AL: listed as Candis, age 4, in household of her father.  
-1860 not yet found  
-1870 not yet found  
-1880 not yet found

-Candis and her older sister Cynthia reared their niece Harriet Winefred Linton, after she was orphaned.

		born	father born	mother born
Callahan, Charles L.		Aug. 1855, AL	AL	AL
Martin, Cinthy	Mother	Nov. 1842, AL	SC	SC
Sandford, Candy	Aunt-Widowed	Aug 1848, AL	SC	SC

[If age 6 in 1850 Census, birthyear would be about 1846.]

**11. ?MALITIA LINTON**

**b @ 1847, AL**  
**d**

-1850 Pike Co. AL: name appears to be Malitia, age 3, in household of her father.

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4. AARON ELLIS LINTON

b 08-07-1830

or

b 08-07-1833,

d 08-12-1918,

Henry Co. AL

buried Bluff Springs

Cemetery, Bluff Springs,

Escambia Co. FL

m. (1)\*Elmira McNeil

b @ 1833 AL

m 03-16-1852 Pike Co. AL (see note)

d

m. (2) Sarah Magaha

"Sallie"

b 05- -1860 FL or b 06-1857

m (1) — Clark

m (2) Aaron E. Linton 1882 FL

d 03-30-1914 Chipley, Washington Co. FL

*The Pike Co. AL library has an index that lists marriages from this time period. This author does not know when the index was created. When this author viewed it, there was no index entry for an Aaron Linton but there was an entry for a Sam Linton, that we were unable to account for. We obtained a photocopy of the actual marriage license. The left side, where the groom's name appears, is extremely hard to read. The right side clearly reads "Almira McNeil." The handwriting in both slots is very small and very tight. Several people attempted to "decipher" the groom's name. Eventually a talented amateur handwriting analyst greatly enlarged both name slots and carefully measured the spacing of each. She concluded that the groom's name most likely had 6 letters, not 3, and thinks the first letter might easily be an "A." Given information found in later data (censuses, etc.) we believe this to be AARON Linton and ELMIRA McNeil.*

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-1850 Pike Co. AL: listed as Ellis, age 19, in household of his father.  
-1860 not yet found (see discussion below)

1870 Monroe Co. AL  
(Beat 10, Dennard's Bluff PO)  
(Dwelling & Household 2270)

Linton, A. E.	44	AL
Elmira	40	FL
Wm	15	AL
Mary J.	12	AL
Margarett	10	AL
Emma	8	AL
Ella	8	AL
George	8/12	AL, born Sept.
Washington	8/12	AL, born Sept.

1880 Escambia Co. FL  
(Precinct 9, Vol 2, ED 47, sheet 10, line 42)  
(Household 98, Family 106)

Linton, Ellis	53	AL
Elmira	47	AL
(own household, see below)		
Emma	12	AL
Ella	12	AL
Washington	9	AL

He is listed as Farmer, RE \$1500, PE \$500

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**1885 Escambia Co. FL Census**

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See below.

1900 Escambia Co. FL (Bluff Springs Pct.)  
(Precinct 9, Vol 5, ED 18, sheet 8, line 26)  
(Family 136)

Linton, Aaron E.	66, Aug. 1833 AL, SC, SC
Sarah	40, May 1860 FL, VA, FL
Candice	13, Mar 1887 FL, AL, FL
Aaron	9, Mar 1891 FL, AL, FL
Sarah	7, May 1893 FL, AL, FL
Clemmie (m)	5, Jan 1895 FL, AL, FL
Ida	3, Apr 1897 FL, AL, FL

He's a farmer; they have been married  
18 years; she is mother of 8, 7 living.

Family 133 is Aaron's oldest son John Linton;  
Family 135 is Aaron's daughter Georgia Linton White.

1910 Escambia Co. FL

Linton, Ellis A.	77, FL [s/b AL]
Sallie	40, FL [s/b 50]
Oscar	22, FL [s/b Aaron??]
May	18, FL
Clem	15, FL [wrongly listed as dtr]
Ila	13, FL

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1885 Escambia Co. FL Census.

The census index lists 10 names: (1) A.E., (2) Baby, (3) Ellis, (4) Massey, (5) Nancy, (6) Neeley, (7) Sallie, (8) T.W., (9) Wash, and (10) William.

The census page itself has portions that are fairly legible and portions that this author was unable to decipher with confidence. I have extracted and reconstructed that information as best I can. Please note that entries in square brackets are my attempts. The sequence numbers at the far left are also mine.

[Index Seq. # ]		Age		Married	Widowed	Occupation
[ 3]	Household 302	Ellis	26 [s/b @ 56]	1		Farmer
[ 7]		Sallie	25	1		
[ 4]		[? Massey]	3 [? dtr]			
[ 2]		Baby	1 [? dtr]			
[10]	Household 303	William	30	1		
[ 5]		Nancy	26 wife	1		
[ 6]		[? Neeley]	[? 5] [? dtr]			
[ 8]		[? Wash]	[ 3] son			
[ 9]		T. W.	24		1	Farmer
[ 1]		A. E.	22		1	Farmer

If name #4 is actually Massey, that could equate to a woman later referred to as Macie Ann "Clark", a daughter that Sallie Magaha "Clark" brought into her marriage with Aaron Ellis Linton. But Macie's descendants have reason to believe that Macie Ann was born June 6, 1874. If so, she would be age 11 or 12 in 1885, not age 3.

We believe entry #2, Baby, to be Georgia Ann Linton, Aaron Ellis Linton's first child by Sallie Magaha. Some of her descendants give her birth year as 1884, others as 1888. I believe it to be 1884. That date is more consistent with the birth dates of her younger siblings, all born after 1885.

We thought at first glance that name #8 [?Wash] might be Aaron Ellis Linton's son Oscar Washington Linton, but that son was by Aaron's first wife, Elmira McNeil, and is listed as age 9 in the 1880 census. Their placement also makes that doubtful: #6, [?Neeley] and #8 [?Wash] are listed under William and Nancy Linton, not Ellis and Sallie Linton. We believe them to be children of William and Nancy, even though we have not yet found those names in later censuses. (The 1900 census shows their children as Henry born 1881, John born 1883, Lula born 1884 (and others) but none of those is a good match for the entries above. (See William and Nancy's page below for the rest of their census records.)

Names #9 and #1 also pose problems. Aaron's 1870 and 1880 censuses show no males that would match these entries.

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Aaron Ellis Linton (continued)

*-On Nov. 1, 1858 Aaron E. Linton of Pike County AL was granted 79 and 1/2 acres of land. It was located in "the South West quarter of the North East quarter and the South West quarter of the North East quarter in Section 25 in Township Eight of Range 21 in the district of lands subject to sale at Elba, Alabama."*

*-He enlisted June 1, 1862 at Montgomery AL in Captain Randolph Head's Company, 61st Alabama Regiment. He lost most of his hearing during the siege of Petersburg and was among the troops that General Lee surrendered at Appomattox Court House, Virginia on April 9, 1865.*

*-In his pension application, dated 11-22-1902, Aaron Ellis Linton stated that he was born Aug. 7, 1830 in Henry Co. AL; that he returned to his home in Monroe Col AL after the surrender, and that he moved to FL on November 20, 1874.*

*-In his pension claim dated 7-8-1919 he says he was born on Aug. 7, 1833 in Henry Co. AL and that he is now age 76.*

*-In his pension claim dated 4-8-1912 he says he is 81 and in his claim dated 10-9-1913 he says he is 83. These ages would yield an 1830 birth year and are also more consistent with his entry in the 1850 census, where he is listed as age 19.*

*-Aaron's second wife, Sallie Magaha Linton, died suddenly in Chipley FL shortly after arriving for a visit with her daughter Macie Clark Blackburn. Macie's husband, an undertaker, prepared her body for burial. She is reportedly buried in a main cemetery in Chipley but it is likely that the gravesite currently has no marker.*

*-Loretta Sclease Delmas said that her grandfather Aaron Ellis Linton was buried at Bluff Springs, as were her aunts Candice Linton King and Georgia Linton White. In her later years Loretta and someone else went to Bluff Springs and tried to find Aaron Ellis Linton's gravesite but they were not successful.*

*Very little is known about Aaron Ellis Linton's second wife, known to some as Sallie/Sarah Magaha and to others as Sallie/Sarah Clark. Some have her birthdate as June 1857; others have May 1860. Various researchers have found various bits. The most organized information I have been able to obtain came from a Magaha researcher. A summary of his information follows, typed from notes I made during our phone conversation.*

*"An Indian woman Queen Ann and a man named Woccoocoie Clark has a son named Sam Clark. Sam Clark and an Indian woman named Lue Ama Melissa Clark. Melissa Clark had a child by a man named Isaac Magaha. It is not known if they were married or not. The child was known to some as Sallie/Sarah Magaha and to others as Sallie/Sarah Clark."*

*-One researcher found an 1860 Santa Rosa Co. FL census entry that lists an Isaac Magaha, wife Melissa, and children that include a daughter Sarah, age 1. We believe this is "our" Sarah and have chosen to use the May 1860 birthdate.*

*-Sallie brought one child into her marriage with Aaron Ellis Linton and that child was always known as Macie CLARK. Some speculate that she was born out of wedlock; others think that Sallie had a prior, brief marriage to a man whose lastname was Clark. (If so, it would probably have been one of her Clark cousins.) Intensive research into Clark and Magaha surnames could probably answer these questions, but that is beyond the scope of this book.*

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*-Sallie's great great granddaughter Margaret Elizabeth Grant (Mrs. Dow Gilmore) said that the daughter Sallie brought into her marriage with Aaron E. Linton in 1882 was named Macie (pronounced with a long 'a', that Macie's last name was Clark, that she was born on July 23, 1876 and that they never discovered who Macie's father was. The only information they had on Macie's mother was that she became the second wife of Aaron E. Linton in 1882.*

*-Sallie's daughter Macie married James Charles Blackburn (born in 1874) and they settled in Chipley FL, where he established a funeral home. In March 1914 Sallie Magaha/Clark Linton journeyed from her home in Esaambia Co. FL to Macie's home in Chipley, Washington Co. FL. for a visit. She died there, suddenly and unexpectedly, shortly after her arrival. Her obituary gives her death date as 3-30-1914. Her son-in-law, James Blackburn, the undertaker, prepared her body for burial. She was buried in the Greenwood Cemetery in Chipley. Sometime in the 1990's another Linton researcher drove to Chipley and located her grave. That researcher said the tombstone reads:*

*Sallie Linton  
1855-1915.*

*We were unable to find any information about who placed the tombstone or when it was done.*



## H. DAUGHTER 3

### I. SARAH LINTON ?

b @ 1797 ?

### J. JEHUE LINTON

b 1798 SC

m. \_\_\_\_

1. Son 1
2. Son 2
3. Daughter 1

b @ 1830/35  
b @ 1835/40  
b @ 1835/40

### K. ELIZABETH LINTON

b @ 1799 SC

m. John R. Sparrow

1. James H. Sparrow

b 1820 SC

m. (1) Malissa A. Petty

m. (2) Rebecca James

- a. Elizabeth Sparrow
- b. Margaret Jane Sparrow
- c. Susan Petty Sparrow
- d. James David Sparrow
- e. Mary Sparrow
- f. Anna Sparrow
- g. William Sparrow
- h. Thomas H. Sparrow
- i. Thomasene Sparrow
- j. Lougenia T. Sparrow
- k. Jessie Calhoun Sparrow Sr.

b 1841 SC  
b 1847 SC  
b 1849/53 SC  
b 1851 SC  
b 1853 SC  
b 1855/59 SC  
b @ 1857 SC  
b 1853/59/60 SC  
b 1855 SC  
b 1867 SC  
b 1871 SC

2. Mary A. Sparrow

b @ 1825 SC

m. W. G. Hutchenson

3. Jesse [Jake?] Sparrow
4. Alonzo Sparrow
5. Sarah Sparrow
6. Son 4 [Jake?]
7. Lucy James Sparrow

b @ 1829 SC  
b @ 1832 SC  
b @ 1839 SC  
b  
b @ 1841 SC

m. John F. Moody

### L. WILLIAM BUCHANAN LINTON

b @ 1800 SC

m. Clarissa \_\_\_\_

1. Benjamin Linton
2. John M. Linton
  - a. Emma J. Linton
  - b. Martha Clara Linton
  - c. Celeste Pauline Linton
  - d. William Thomas Jefferson Linton
  - e. John Walter Linton
  - f. Harriet Winefred Linton
3. Daughter 1
4. Aaron Ellis Linton
  - a. John William Linton
  - b. Mary J. Linton
  - c. Margaret Linton
  - d. Ella Linton (twin)

b @ 1824 SC  
b @ 1825 SC  
b @ 1859 AL  
b 1861 AL  
b 1863 AL  
b 1866 AL  
b @ 1868 AL  
b 1871 AL  
  
b @ 1828 AL  
b @ 1830 AL  
b @ 1855 AL  
b @ 1858 AL  
b @ 1860 AL  
b @ 1862 AL

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e. Emma Linton (twin)	b @ 1862 AL	
f. George Linton (twin)	b @ 1869 AL	
g. Oscar Washington Linton (twin)	b @ 1869 AL	
-- Macie Ann CLARK (stepdtr)	b @ 1874	
h. Georgia Ann Linton	b @ 1884	
i. Candice Linton	b 1887 FL	
j. Ellis Aaron Linton	b 1891 FL	
k. Sallie May Linton	b 1893 FL	
l. Clem Linton	b 1895 FL	
m. Ila Linton	b 1897 FL	
5. Martha Linton	b @ 1834 AL	
6. Cynthia Linton	b @ 1838 AL	
	m (1) ____ Callahan	
	m (2) Jesse Sanders	
	m (3) John Jackson Martin	
a. Charles L. Callahan	b 1855 AL	
b. Ivy Lee Sanders (step)	b 1851 AL	
c. Walter L. Sanders (step)	b 1860 AL	
7. Margaret Linton	b @ 1839 AL	
8. William Thomas Linton	b 1837 AL	
a. Willie Linton (f)	b @ 1866 AL	
b. Walter Linton	b	
c. Charley Linton	b 1870 AL	
d. Lizzie Linton	b @ 1872 TX	
e. Minnie S. Linton	b 1874 TX	
f. John D. Linton	b @ 1877 TX	
g. Mary E. Linton	b @ 1878 TX	
h. Wiley W. Linton	b 1882 TX	
i. George Washington Linton II	b 1884 TX	
j. Emma Linton	b 1885 TX	
9. George Washington Linton I	b @ 1843 AL	
a. Benjamin Warren Linton	b 1870 AL	
b. Adolphus D. Linton	b 1873 AL	
c. Sarah Clara Linton	b @ 1874 TX	
d. William Lawrence Linton	b 1878 TX	
e. Mollie E. Linton	b 1886 TX	
f. Clara Annie Linton	b	
10. Candis Linton	b @ 1846 AL	m ____ Sanford
11. Malitia (?) Linton	b @ 1847 AL	

*Part Two*

*The Ancestors and their Families*

**JOHN LINTON**

**b @ 1745**

**d @ 1833-34, SC**

m \_\_\_\_\_ \*

b @ 1755

m

d 1810-1830

\*It is possible that her name was Gandy.

*There are two oral traditions concerning the family's European origins: one is that three brothers came from England, two stayed and one went back; another tradition says that our progenitor came from Ireland.*

*Our earliest record of John Linton is found in the 1800 census of Chesterfield District, SC. A Bible entry made 88 years later implies that he was in the area by 1776. (The Bible does not mention John; entries start with John's son Henry, who is listed as being born on July 4, 1776 in Darlington [District] SC. Also listed are Henry's wife Charlotte and their eight children. The entries continue with the family of Henry and Charlotte's sixth child, Alexander Linton, who was the owner of the Bible.)*

*It is thought that the land on Highway 52 North, 3 miles from Society Hill SC is the site where John and his family were living when the 1800 Census was taken, but that has not been proven. When Sherman burned the Courthouse in 1865 land records were lost. It is thought that the old "homeplace" on this land was built about 1809 (during John's lifetime) by his son Henry for Henry's growing family. (We have been told that a piece of structural wood in the attic has that date carved into it, and the architecture is consistent with that period.)*

*John's wife probably died sometime between 1810 and 1830 (she disappears from the census).*

*It appears that John died in 1833 or 1834 and his descendants began to spread out shortly thereafter.*

*John Linton's burial place is not known. Victoria Crould Bryant, born in 1899, thought she remembered hearing that her "great granddaddy" [sic; it would have been her great great granddaddy] was buried at Red Hill Cemetery near Cash SC. [Victoria's great granddaddy was HENRY Linton, who is buried at Welsh Neck Baptist Church.]*

*There is an oral tradition carried down through several different branches of the family that a Linton ancestor once owned all the land from Society Hill to Cash and over to McBee. This appears to have been greatly exaggerated. In 1850 all of the Lintons listed in the census are clustered together, listed on page 112, with Henry in dwelling 214, sons William and Jehue in dwellings 208 and 209, and Elizabeth [Linton] Sparrow in dwelling 222. By 1860 Henry's son William had moved further away, toward McBee. So Lintons did LIVE from Society Hill to Cash to McBee, but they did not own all of the property in between.*

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Census Extracts: Chesterfield District SC:

1790: no listing found

1800: (p. 104)	1810: (p.300)	1820:	1830: (p.251)
Linton, John	Linton, John	-not found	Linton, John
1m 45 up [John]	1m 45 up [John]		1m 80-90
1f 26-45 [wife]	1f 45 up [wife]		
3m 16-26 [John II]	[own house]		
[Henry]	[own house]		
[Britton]	[own house]		
1f 16-26 [Dtr #1]			
1f 10-16 [Dtr #2]			
2m 10-16 [James]	[own house]		
[Isham]	1m 16-26 [Isham]		
3f to 10 [Dtr #3]			
[Dtr #4]			
[Elizabeth]	1f 10-16 [Elizabeth]		
2m to 10 [Jehue]	1m 10-16 [Jehue OR		
[William]	William]		
Other: 0	Other: 0		Other: 0
Slaves: 0	Slaves: 1		Slaves: 3

DISTRICT TOTAL:  
971 Free White Males  
963 Free White Females  
48 Free Colored  
1,180 Slaves  
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3,162 People

*NOTE: The 1907 obituary of Alexander "Sandy" Linton, widely circulated, contains erroneous information about Alexander's ancestors. It states that Sandy's GRANDFATHER was ISOM Linton who died at AGE 106 [incorrect: Sandy's grandfather was JOHN Linton who lived to about age 85-95.] [Sandy had an UNCLE named Isham Linton who was prominent in Darlington County during the 1830's through 1850's. During the time of Sandy's grandfather there WAS a man in the area, Ephraim Gandy, who lived to age 108 and he was possibly related to the Lintons.]*

## A. JOHN LINTON II

**b @ 1774, SC**  
d

Martha \_\_\_\_ & Charles Price  
b b  
d 1845 SC d @ 1797 SC

**m Elizabeth Price**

b  
m  
d

-Apr 1, 1800: John Linton, Wm Cain, Abel Cain are Witnesses to Deed of Jas Hurst to Chas. Price.  
-Deed Book C-D, p. 224, Darlington Co. SC

-Jun 25, 1814: John Linton tolls before William Bramlett J.P. a Bright Sorrell Horse.  
-Sessions Journal

-Sep 7, 1832: At a meeting of the Union and States Rights Party, held at the Darlington County Courthouse, John Linton was one of ten men appointed to a committee of arrangements and invitations for an upcoming dinner for The Honorable Thomas R. Mitchell. The dinner was to further demonstrate their approval of his conduct and vote in Congress on the tariff question.

-photopy of newsclipping from "The Southern Whig," Sep. 15, 1832,  
in files of Darlington Co. SC Historical Commission.

-Oct 1, 1847: Equity Roll 160 lists 11 offspring of Martha and Charles Price. Among them is "Elizabeth Linton, wife of John Linton" with the notation "not heard from in 15 years."

Census Extracts:	1810: Darlington District SC (p. 20)	1820:	1830:
	John Linton	-not found	-not found
	1 m 45-up [John]*		
	1f 26-45 [wife]		
	4 m to 10		
	1 f to 10		
	Other: 0		
	Slaves: 0		

\*mismark? He should be @ 36.

## B. HENRY LINTON

**b 07-04-1776 Darlington Dist. SC**

d 08-21-1873      buried Welsh Neck Baptist Church,  
Society Hill, Darlington Co. SC

**m Charlotte \_\_\_\_\_**

**(Gandy?/Shirley?/Nazarey?)**

b      @ 1782 , VA

m      @ 1801

d 02-09-1853,      buried Welsh Neck Baptist  
Church, Society Hill SC

*-Henry's and Charlotte's birthplaces are listed in the Bible which was owned by their son, Alexander ("Sandy") Linton. The Bible was published in 1872 and the first entries were made in 1888 by W. L. Robeson, Scribe. (See Part One.)*

*-Charlotte's maiden name is not listed in the Bible; one family tradition says that it was Gandy; another family tradition says that it was Shirley and that her father was a doctor. A third source says the name was Nazarey and that she was Jewish. Each is possible. All three names appear in early records of the area.*

*-Charlotte's birthdate is not listed in the Bible; it was estimated by examination of census data.*

*-Henry and Charlotte's marriage date is not listed in the Bible. It was estimated as after 1800 (it appears that Henry was in his father's home in 1800) and before 1803 (when the first child was born.)*

*-It is thought that the current "homeplace" on Highway 52 North, 3 miles from Society Hill SC, but in Chesterfield County, was built about 1809 by Henry for his growing family. (He had four children by then.)*

*-The earliest business transaction we find was on Nov. 2, 1810, where Henry Linton and James Linton are listed as purchasers at sale, estate of Judge Samuel Wilds. On Sept. 25, 1812 Henry Linton and Thomas W. Griffin witness a deed of George Brown to A. Sparks; on Jan. 31, 1820 Henry Linton and Alex D McDougald witness a deed of B. Gandy to B. Gandy.*

*-In 1814 the Reverend William Dossey came to Welsh Neck Baptist Church; on April 2, 1814 a Revised Covenant was signed by the white members of the church. Signature #22 is Henry Linton, signature #49 is Charlotte Linton; signature #51 is Jinsey Linton [Jane, wife of Britton Linton.] We have been unable to locate Welsh Neck Church Records prior to 1814 (many early records were lost in fires) in order to determine when Henry, Charlotte, and Jane Linton actually joined the church.*

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-From 1818 to 1831 Henry and Charlotte were at various times censured by or excluded from the church. Henry was excluded several times for "drunkenness" and "profanity;" Charlotte was censured for absence and for allowing her daughters to attend balls; she was excluded on one occasion for "filthy and foolish talking." The Reverend William Dossey was "decidedly Calvinistic" in his views, pious, eloquent, and had a very strong personality. Toward the close of his ministry there was "alienation without and some friction within the church." He resigned Dec. 1, 1832 and died in Marengo County Alabama in 1853. The only records we have found that show Henry and Charlotte having problems with the church occur during the ministry of Mr. Dossey. Henry's last exclusion was in March 1831; he was restored in April 1840; we find no further entries after that. (See Historical Sketch Welsh Neck Baptist Church, Society Hill, SC, published March 1963.)

-In his memoirs David Gregg McIntosh described Henry Linton as "a plain old hard working man who owned several Negroes, and had two sons, Sandy and a half crazy boy known as "Jim O'Linton."" (Reminiscences of Early Life in South Carolina, David Gregg McIntosh; manuscript written in 1910, published in 1985 by the St. David's Society, Florence SC.)

-The 1840 census indicates that Henry had 19 slaves, certainly more than "several" but nothing like the extensive holdings of the Gregg and McIntosh families. The 1850 census lists Henry Linton's real estate value as \$5,000 and David Gregg's as \$20,000.

-Charlotte died February 9, 1853. On November 11, 1853 Henry had W. L. Robeson survey his 1,000 acres and draw a plat, which has survived. It is now owned by William Paulie ("Sonny") Linton who generously lent it to a family member in order to have it reproduced. The plat was taken to a calligrapher in Charlotte, NC who produced several copies on "antique parchment." Photocopies made from these reproductions are now in wide circulation (and one is included in Part One.) There are also a few photocopies made directly from Sonny's original.

-Henry's will was written out by Judge William J. Hanna and signed by Henry on September 17, 1857. He willed slaves to sons William Linton and John Linton and daughters Millicent [Linton] Beville and Ann [Linton] Winningham. He left the bulk of his estate to his son Alexander Linton on the condition that Alexander "shall comfortably support protect and take care of my son James Linton for and during his natural life." Alexander's portion included 1,000 acres of land, 29 slaves, livestock, farm equipment, the house and its contents and all the residue of Henry's estate, both real and personal.

-On December 20, 1869 Henry added a codicil in which he willed livestock to Alexander's five living children: John Henry Linton (b. 1857), Rosier Linton (b. 1860), Hyram Linton (b. 1863), and Martha Linton (b. 1867). Henry, age 93 at this time, signed by making his mark.

-Henry Linton died August 21, 1873 at the age of 97. He is buried beside his wife at Welsh Neck Baptist Church, Society Hill (Darlington Co.) SC. His gravestone, crumbling badly, reads "Erected to the Memory of Henry Linton. Born July 4, 1776 Died Aug 31, 1873 Age 97 yrs 1 mo 27 dys." Charlotte is on his left, her grave marked only with an uninscribed melon-size rock. By late 1998 a new double marker should be in place at their gravesites.



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Census Extracts: Chesterfield District SC:

1810: * (p.300)	1820: (p. 125)	1830: (p. 251)	1840: (p. 356)	1850: (p. 112)
Linton, Henry	Linton, Henry	Linton, Henry	Linton, Henry	
1m 16-26 [Henry]	1m 45 up [Henry]	1m 50-60 [Henry]	1m 60-70 [Henry]	Linton, Henry 74
	1f 45 up [ ? ]			
1f 16-26 [Charlotte]	1f 26-45 [Charlotte]	1f 40-50 [Charlotte]	1f 60-70 [Charlotte]	Charlotte 68
[ * ]	1m 10-16 [Wm. Henry	1m 20-30 [Wm. Henry		
[ * ]	or John]	or John]		
[ * ]	2f 10-16 [Millicent]			
[ * ]	[Elizabeth]			
	2m to 10 [Edward?]	1m 10-15 [Alexander]	2m 20-30 [Alexander]	Alexander 36
	[Alexander]		[ ? ]*	
	2f to 10 [Ann]	2f 10-15 [ Ann]	1f 20-30 [ ? ]*	
	[ ? ]	[ ? ]		
		1m 5-10 [James]	1m 15-20 [James]	James 29
				Sarah 22*
Slaves: 0	Slaves: 7	Slaves: 10	Slaves: 19	Slaves: 31
				Real Estate: \$5000

\*There are no marks for children, but the household total is listed as 6, and we know from Bible records that they had 4 children by 1810.

\*These two probably are Cpt. John (age 34) and his bride Rebecca Adams (age 20).

\*\* Sarah is a real puzzle. See notes on next page for further discussion.

**DISTRICT TOTAL:**

971 Free White Males  
963 Free White Females  
48 Free Colored  
1,180 Slaves

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3,162 People

-Total of 1263 families in district

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**1860:** (p. 102)

			Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Property	Born SC	Father Born	Mother Born	Impairments
Linton, Henry	83	Farmer	\$6,000	\$20,000	SC	-	-	
Alex	46	Overseer						
Victoria	21							
James	39							Idiotic
John	3							
Charlotte	2							

Slaves: 40

**1870:** The family was apparently skipped in 1870. There is no index entry and several people have scanned the census microfilm itself and found no entries. The only Linton found to date in Chesterfield County is "S. Linton," a 50-year-old black male, and his family of eight, each listed only by a single initial.

**\*\* SARAH LINTON, "age 22" in 1850:**

There are no marks for a female of that age in earlier or later censuses of Henry's household and that name is not listed in Alexander Linton's Bible, so we do not believe that she was a daughter. At age 22 she would be too old to be a niece or grandchild down any currently known line. In our first book we raised the possibility that she was an undocumented first wife to Alexander Linton, probably dying young without offspring. But I could find no member of the older generations who had ever heard even a whisper about Alexander having a first wife; all traditions say that he waited until quite late to marry and mention only his marriage to Victoria Kelley.

The records of Black Creek Church, Darlington County, SC indicate that a Sarah Linton joined about 1830.

The census has been examined repeatedly by several people and all agree that the age written there is 22. However, if we admit to the possibility of a miswrite of 22 instead of 52, it opens the possibility that Sarah was one of the currently unnamed SISTERS of Henry Linton.

**OTHER PUZZLES:** The 1850 Chesterfield Co. SC census lists a NANCY LINTON, age 40, in the household of Malcolm Deck. The age, if correct, would make her birth year about 1810.

The 1870 Darlington Co. SC census lists a CHARLOTTE LINTON, age 60, living alone. The age, if correct, would make her birth year about 1810.

**Our first book documented the descendants of Henry Linton's son Captain John Linton. The rest of Henry's descendants and the family of his sister, Elizabeth Linton Sparrow, will be documented in another book, now in process.**

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1. WILLIAM HENRY LINTON

b 05-03-1803, Chesterfield District SC

d 1864, buried \_\_\_\_

m. Effie McCall

b "from Mullins, Marion District SC"

m @ 1838 ?

d

*-Many descendants are buried at Wilkes Chapel near Sugarloaf Mountain in Chesterfield Co. SC.*

2. MILLICENT LINTON

b 1805, Chesterfield District SC

d

m. \_\_\_\_ Bevill

b

m

d

*-Spouse and descendants not yet traced.*

*-Alexander Linton's Bible, published in 1872, with name and birth information entered in 1888 by W. L. Robeson, makes no mention of anyone named Millicent but does list Amelia Linton, born 1805, as the second child of Henry and Charlotte.*

*-Henry's will, written in 1857, makes no mention of anyone named Amelia, but does bequeath 3 slaves to his daughter MILLICENT [Linton] Bevill. We believe these documents refer to the same person, probably known as Millie. It appears that she was in Henry and Charlotte's household in the 1820 census but was gone by 1830.*

### 3. JOHN LINTON

**b 03-07-1806, Chesterfield District SC**

**d 03-16-1898, buried Oak Grove  
Cemetery, Iuka,  
Tishomingo Co. MS**

**m. Rebecca Adams**

b 9-30-1820, SC

m 7-16-1840, Chesterfield Dist. SC

d 1-17-1897, buried Oak Grove Cemetery, Iuka,  
Tishomingo Co. MS

*John Linton enlisted as a private in the Alabama Militia on June 9, 1836 at Monticello in Pike County, Alabama. (His uncle and aunt, Britton and Jane Linton, had moved to Pike County around 1834.) John served 45 days in the War with the Creek Indians and was honorably discharged as a Sergeant about August 1, 1836 at Montgomery, Alabama. A document from the Treasury Department lists the discharge date as July 23, 1836 and notes that he was paid for 80 miles travel. According to his 1892 pension application, he returned to Chesterfield District SC in 1836, married Rebecca Adams on July 16, 1840, and stayed there until 1850, when the family moved to Talledega County, Alabama. From 1850 to 1859 they lived in Talledega District Alabama. From 1859 to 1867 they lived in Hardin County, Tennessee. His grandson Henry Hearne said, in a taped interview in 1983, that they settled at Fayetteville, at Crump's Landing, near Savannah, Tennessee. This area, in April 1862, was the site of one of the bloodiest battles of the Civil War, since known as the Battle of Shiloh.*

*In his 1892 pension application John Linton further states that he left Hardin County Tennessee in 1867, returning to Talledega County in Alabama, where he remained until 1874; in 1874 he moved to Tishomingo County, Mississippi where he was living at the time of the application. He states that he received two tracts of bounty land, one of 40 acres and another of 120 acres, but the locations and dates are unspecified. In this document John Linton himself states "that he was at the date he rendered said service 30 years of age, 6 feet high, of fair complexion, blue eyes, black hair, and by occupation a farmer." [This gives a birth year of 1806, which we have used, although the Alexander Linton Bible gives a birth year of 1809.]*

*On June 22, 1898 the U.S. Pension Agency at Knoxville, Tennessee processed a document dropping from the Pension Rolls Sgt. John Linton of Capt. Darby's Co., Alabama Militia, due to death.*

*John Linton was usually called "Captain John," a common title of respect for faith healers at that time.*

*Henry Hearne does not mention the move from Savannah, TN in 1867 back to Talledega County, AL. But he says that when they moved to Iuka [in 1874] his grandparents settled about 2 miles from town. He describes their cabin as two rooms with a little hall between, a large stacked chimney, and a large fireplace and hearth in which they burned "great outsized rails" and had a great big skillet for cooking. Henry's family lived nearby during some of his early years and he would sometimes haul water for his grandparents or help in other ways. [Some of that portion of the tape is lost.]*

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*Apparently Captain John had a good sense of humor. In his later years he began to go blind. During a visit with his daughter Mattie at Guntown, Mattie told him that arrangements had been made for everyone to attend church that day. He replied emphatically, "They that are whole need not a physician; you go, Margaret!"*

*His grandson Henry Hearne said that the grandchildren enjoyed gathering around him and listening to the ditties that he sang so well. Henry characterizes Captain John thus: "Grandpa was nice, smooth, and he'd tell us little ditties and all."*

*John Linton's wife, Rebecca Adams, was born 9-30-1820 and they were married in Chesterfield District, SC on July 16, 1840. According to Henry Hearne she was a full-blooded Indian but the family was not permitted to talk about that. Lucy Texanna Linton Largey told her descendants that Rebecca was Indian and said that once a "government man" [possibly a census-taker?] got wind of it and questioned the family very closely, but everyone vigorously denied it. Merritt Julius Glass also said that he was one-quarter Indian. Henry Hearne says Rebecca was of the Powhatan tribe. The authors have found a reference book that says a remnant of the tribe moved from the Chesapeake Bay area of Virginia to the western hills of South Carolina in the early 1800's. On the other hand, the 1880 census indicates that Rebecca's father was born in "Ir" which we think was the census-taker's indicator for Ireland.*

*Rebecca Adams Linton died 1-17-1897; Captain John died 3-16-1898. They were members of the Missionary Baptist Church and are buried in the Iuka, Mississippi cemetery, where a small monument marks their resting place.*

Census Extracts:

1840: Chesterfield Co. SC (p. 356)

The household of John's father Henry Linton has one male 20-30 and one female 20-30 otherwise unaccounted for; we believe them to be John and Rebecca.

1850: Talledega District AL (p. 369)

Linton, John	45	Farmer	Born in SC
Rebecca	29		Born in SC
Henry	8		Born in SC
Margaret	5		Born in SC
John	3		Born in SC

Slaves: Slave Census not yet examined

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1860: Hardin Co. TN (on p. 366,  
but not listed in the index)

			Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Property	
Linton, John	53	Farmer	\$1300	\$8000	Born in SC
Rebecca	40				Born in SC
Henry	18				Born in SC
Margarett	16				Born in SC
John	14				Born in SC
Charlotte	9				Born in AL
Julius	6				Born in AL
Doct	3				Born in AL
Millie	6/12				Born in TN
Slaves:	7				

1870: Clay Co. AL (p. ??)  
Dwelling 479, Family 270:

			Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Property	
Linton, John	64	Farmer	\$1000	\$2740	Born in SC
Rebecca	49				Born in SC
Julius	16				Born in AL
Doc	13				Born in AL
Milly	10				Born in TN
Wooverton, J. H.	3				Born in AL

1880: Tishomingo Co. MS

			Born	Father Born	Mother Born
Linton, John	74	Farmer	SC	SC	SC *
Rebecca	60		SC	IR	SC
Julius	25		AL	SC	SC

\* Alexander Linton's Bible says the mother was born in VA

**Captain John has many descendants. They are documented in the first book of this series: *Descendants of John Linton through his Grandson Captain John Linton*, by Linda S. Cleveland and Lois Linton Thornton, published in September 1996.**

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**4. ELIZABETH LINTON**

**b 1807**  
**d**

*-It is possible that she lived until at least age 13; the 1820 census shows two females in the age 10-16 category.*

*-Elizabeth is not mentioned in her father's will, which was written in 1857.*

**5. EDWARD LINTON**

**b 1811**  
**d**

*-He probably died before 1820; there is no mark in the 1820 census which would fit for him.*

*-Edward is not mentioned in his father's will, which was written in 1857.*

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6. ALEXANDER LINTON  
"Sandy"

b 04-01-1815, Chesterfield District SC  
d 01-05-1907, buried on hill behind his home

Sarah M. Dewitt & Rozier Kelley  
b 11-25-1815      b 1814  
Darlington SC      Darlington SC  
married \_\_\_\_\_  
d 3-27-1876      d 10-25-1849

Sarah was probably buried  
in a private plot somewhere  
which was not maintained.  
In 1907 Victoria asked her  
daughter Lottie Linton  
Tucker not to name the new  
grandchild Sarah "because  
Sarah is an unlucky name;  
the last time I saw my  
mother's grave there was  
cotton growing on it, as high  
as my head."

m. Victoria Kelley

b 8- 9-1839 Darlington District SC  
m 3- 2-1856  
d 8-28-1927

buried Welsh Neck Baptist Church,  
Society Hill SC

-David Gregg McIntosh, growing up nearby at the time, later described Sandy.

"Sandy was a character. He always addressed my grandfather [\*] as Mr. Grag, and spoke of my uncle [\*\*] much to the family's disgust, as "Sandy Grag."

(\* David Gregg, who owned adjacent land)

(\*\* Alexander Gregg, later author of History of the Old Cheraws)

"He was good natured, but no account, and given to drink. When under the influence of liquor, it was his delight to run his pony up and down the street in front of the stores, yelling like an Indian.

My father [\*\*\*] seemed to be about the only person he stood in awe of, and if he was about, Sandy would clear out."

(\*\*\* James Hawes McIntosh, who married Martha Jamison Gregg)

"One of his traits which attracted the boys was the marvelous stories he told. He had a wonderful vocabulary for one who had no education, and an ardent imagination which enabled him to rival Baron Munchausen in his stories.



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*When he told these he accompanied them with a solemn manner and grave expression which would mystify those of his hearers who did not know him."*

*-From Reminiscences of Early Life in South Carolina, David Gregg McIntosh;  
manuscript written in 1910, published in 1985 by the St. David's Society,  
Florence SC.*

*-Sandy is listed in the 1850 Census as his father's overseer. He married Victoria Kelley in 1856, three years after his mother's death.\* He was almost 41 years old at the time.*

*-Sandy was the major heir in his father's will of 1857, on condition that he take care of his younger brother James Linton for the rest of James' natural life. His father lived 16 more years, dying in 1873 when Sandy was 58 years old.*

*-On August 30, 1860 Alexander Linton was a purchaser at the sale of the Estate of Isaiah Winn in Darlington County. (Probate Record 920, Darlington County Historical Commission.)*

*-At age 48 he enlisted in Company A, 23rd Regiment of the CSA Reserves (Oct. 1, 1863), under Captain J. C. Evans. He served until unit was disbanded near the end of the war in 1865.*

*-Sandy's son Rozier told his own children and grandchildren several good anecdotes about Sandy. One favorite, as remembered by granddaughters Suzanna Linton Cathcart and Minnie Linton Cope, concerned discipline in Sandy's household. Sandy was easy-going and had a good sense of humor; Victoria was strict. On one occasion Victoria got a switch and threatened to discipline one of the children; Sandy, observing from nearby, laughed and said, "Run, young 'un, run! Damn the legs that won't save the body!"*

*-Sandy died January 5, 1907 and is buried on the hill behind his home.*

*-Like many homes of that period their house had a detached kitchen with a covered walkway. It was from this walkway that Victoria fell and broke her ankle, probably shortly after her husband died. The injury did not heal properly and for about the last 20 years of her life she did not walk.*

*-In 1919 Victoria applied for a Widow's Pension. In 1927 three adjacent Linton households lost family members; Victoria's oldest son John died on January 17, Victoria's grandson Rozier Andrew ("Sing") was killed on July 23, and Victoria herself died on August 28.*

*-Three of Sandy and Victoria's sons (John, Rozier and Ed) married women named Sallie; to differentiate them, the family added the husband's first name to "Sallie." Thus, John's wife was known as Sallie John, Rozier's wife as Sallie Rozier and Ed's wife as Sallie Ed.*

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## 7. MARY ANN LINTON

b 03- 1820, SC  
d 03- -1868, buried on Childers Hill, Hamburg  
Cemetery, Hardin Co. TN

### m. Seibert Croucher Winningham

b 12-25-1806 NC  
m (1) Rebecca \_\_\_ @ 1828 in NC ? or IN ?  
m (2) Mary Ann Linton @ 1836 SC or NC  
-possibly married a third time  
d 10-26-1887 Lamar, Johnson Co. AR

*-In Henry Linton's will, written in 1857 and probated in 1873, he wills his daughter Ann Winningham 3 Negroes.*

*-In Alexander Linton's Bible Ann Linton is listed as the seventh child of Henry and Charlotte Linton and her birth year is recorded as 1817.*

*-Handwritten notes compiled by Maggie Alice Bonds Winningham (Mrs. Pierce Flatt Winningham) indicate in one place that Ann was born in 1821; in another place she says March and the year appears to be 1820, which is more consistent with census records than 1817 or 1821. The notes also say that Seibert and his first wife had 3 children, Green, Stuart, and a baby girl who died in infancy and that Seibert remained a widower for about 2 years. The notes say that Ann Linton was born near Charlotte SC [sic] and married Seibert near the year of 1827, that she came from a highly respected and wealthy family, and that she died in March 1868 of "congestion of the brain".*

*-Records for Rush Co. IN show Seibert and his first wife, Rebecca, buying and selling several parcels of land during 1830-1832.*

*-Asheboro (Randolph County) NC newspapers, now in the NC Archives, contain post office notices in 1837 about letters to be sent to the dead letter office if not picked up within three months. S. C. Winningham's name appears several times.*

*-By 1840 the family was in McNairy Co. TN. From 1850 to 1873 Seibert took part in various land transactions in Hardin County TN, Franklin County AL and Alcorn County MS.*

*-Sallie Griffin White, a descendant, was told that sometime after Ann's death Seibert dated a woman in Purdy, TN who owned a lot of land but that nothing came of the relationship. However, there is a McNairy Co. TN marriage license in February 1872 for a S. C. Winningham and Nancy Ruleman. The McNairy County Cemetery Index lists a Nancy Ruleman (Jan. 7, 1822 - Oct. 9, 1896) buried in the Purdy old cemetery. A descendant of Siebert's second son, James Stewart Winningham, was told by an old woman in Lamar that Siebert talked about having been married three times and said that all of his wives were named Ann.*

*-Siebert's son Pierce Flatt Winningham moved his family to Johnson County AR in 1882. It appears that Siebert went with them.*

*-In 1974 a copy of an undated family information sheet was found in the possessions of S. C. Winningham's granddaughter Mable Captola Winningham Hughes. A note said that it came from William Griffin (a great-grandson of Siebert Cunningham, through his first son Greenberry.) William's widow, Sallie Griffin White, believes that the information originally came from the family of Siebert's eleventh child, Pierce Flatt Winningham. She had heard that it was dictated by Siebert to Pierce's wife.*

## 8. JAMES LINTON

b 1821, Chesterfield District SC  
d 1860-1880

*-Oral family tradition says that James "had fits" [probably epileptic seizures] and that a bout of illness led ultimately to Henry Linton remaining in South Carolina when two of his brothers took their families west. One story says that the three brothers, wagons loaded, were ready to leave when James fell ill; Henry decided to delay his departure until the child was better; the other two families chose not to wait. At the time they parted, the plan was that Henry and his family would start out when James was better and join the others along the trail. It is told that, as he thought about it, Henry grew angry that his brothers had not waited, and he decided not to join them. Another version says that the land had been sold and they were already on the trail when James fell ill; Henry decided to return to Chesterfield County, where he bought back most (but not all) of the land he had sold a short while before. [Sherman's destruction of the Chesterfield County Courthouse in 1865 has made it difficult to see if the land was actually sold and then repurchased.]*

*-David Gregg McIntosh, growing up nearby at the time, later mentioned James in his memoirs as a "half crazy boy known as "Jim O'Linton.""*

*"The crazy brother was really harmless, and went at large, but a crazy person was a rare occurrence in those days, and in the imaginations of children and nurses he was an object of unspeakable terror. During my early visits to the "summer house" a mile beyond Mr. Linton's, my Aunt Julia [\*], who was fond of practical jokes, would disappear from the house, and then emerge from the pine woods disguised and pretending to be Jim O'Linton, in search of bad children. The effect was nearly to frighten me out of my wits." (Reminiscences of Early Life in South Carolina, David Gregg McIntosh; manuscript written in 1910, published in 1985 by the St. David's Society, Florence SC.)*

*\* Julia Ruth Gregg (Mrs. John J. McIver)*

*-The 1820 Census shows no males below age 10. The 1830 and 1840 Censuses have marks in age groups that would fit for James.*

*-The 1850 Census lists, in the household of his father Henry Linton, "James Linton, 29, Male, Farmer, Idiot, Can't read."*

*-Henry, in his will of 1857, made ample provision for his handicapped son. The other children were willed several slaves each; Alexander, the son who had remained at home and was working as Henry's overseer, was willed the bulk of Henry's estate, on the condition that he take care of James for the rest of James' natural life. One slave was willed directly to James, to care for him.*

*-James is listed in the 1860 census as age 39, living in the household of his father Henry (along with Alexander, Victoria and their two young children.)*

*-Although the family was there in 1870 there is no census record.*

*-Henry, James' father, lived through the Civil War; he died in 1873 at the age of 97.*

*-In 1880 Alexander was head of the household, and James's name is not listed. Considering the provisions of Henry's will, we assume that James died sometime between 1860 and 1880.*

